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## Trade with the United States.

The following is an extract from the address of Hugh Blain, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, delivered at the annual meeting of the board last week:

Trade with the United States has always been favorably regarded by Canadians when on fair terms. Altogether too much significance has, however, been given to the question of reciprocal trade, and the great benefit of what is called a sixty-five million market. The discussion has given our neighbors a feeling of undue importance, and to some extent is calculated to injure the self-reliance and sturdy independence of our own people.

I look upon the result so far as being injurious to this country, and as tending to the defeat of the object sought by the agitation. As a matter of fact, it is not a market of 5,000,000 as against 65,000,000. A large portion of the United States is not interested in the trade with Canada, and perhaps a small portion of Canada is not interested in the trade with the United States. International trade is chiefly confined to the people along the boundary line and their commercial centers. To-day the national aim in trade seems to be to find a market for the producer.

Judging by this standard, the trade of Canada is of greater value to the United States than the trade of the United States is to Canada. \* \* \* \* \*

The people of the United States can be depended upon to regulate their trade to suit themselves, and the quicker our people learn to economize their time and attend to their own affairs the better it will be for this country. While making this statement I do not wish to underestimate the importance of a freer or more extensive trade with the United States. On the contrary, I would advise the freest and largest measure of trade practicable between the two countries. This is the natural condition of things on the grounds of both proximity and consanguinity, but it must be obtained and conducted on a basis consistent with the welfare and national dignity of both countries.

## GATHERINGS OF SCIENCE.

Water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of one volume of the former gas to two volumes of the latter.

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can do this and outstrip the swallow in speed.

If a man who weighs 168 pounds on a spring scale as strong as a flying beetle of the cockchafer family, he would be able to push along level ground a weight equal to 181 tons.

Dr. Jules Rochard, in a paper read before the French academy of medicine, says that prussic acid is among the active principles that pass into the smoke of a cigar undergoing combustion.

The little black spots on the end of the snail's horns are the animal's eyes. He can see with them very little, but they serve to distinguish for him light from darkness, and enable him to observe objects at a distance of an inch or two.

## SEVERAL SMILES.

His Proposal.—He (indignantly)—I don't propose to be sat on by anybody. She (kindly)—Then you shouldn't have proposed.—Detroit Free Press.

"Haven't you broken your engagement with Harry Summers, yet?" "No," replied the fair girl as she raised her hand to show a solitaire, "I am still in the ring."—Washington Star.

Potts—How did you like the new tenor that sang in Robinson's opera? Lotts—Oh, he is a total failure; you can understand every word he sings.—Inter Ocean.

Dismalquize—How would you define the word "crank," Skingulnet? Skingulnet—A crank, my dear sir, is a specialist in something that you take no interest in.—N.Y. Herald.

"Did you read in the paper," said the milkman, "about a person that put parsley green in a family's milk?" "Maybe," said the cook, "they got tired of seeing their milk blue."—Washington Star.

## FUNNY ADVERTISEMENTS.

A little store in Philadelphia has this sign beside the door: "Coal, oil, wood, milk and other necessities."

There lately appeared an advertisement in an English paper for an editor of a first-class journal, it being expressly stipulated that "he must be a practical man of the world. No one who has graduated at Oxford or Cambridge need apply."

The following advertisement appeared in the Birmingham Daily Post: "New Religion.—Young gentlemen is founding a new religion, which is sure to become popular, and desires a lady of means to assist him in the work. Address—"

"A London dress agency advertises, for the benefit of those contemplating matrimony, that it will supply dresses as to the 'social position, past character, future prospects, general habits and temper of the intended partner for life, in order to make marriage a success.'"

## LITTLE THINGS OF INTEREST.

Dakota has a 30,000 acre farm. New York has a woman cobbler. The Indian population of Arizona is given out as being 36,777.

In Saxony about 70 per cent of the workmen earn less than \$100 a year.

A laborer in Washington had his voice destroyed by being overcomes with the heat.

Only native or naturalized citizens are permitted to work on the streets of New Bedford, Mass.

The first inhabitants of the far north did not employ dogs, but drew their wretched sleds themselves.

A typewriting firm in New York says that on an average thirty paper a week are sent to their office to be copied.

The 470-carat diamond from the South African mines, of which 270 carats are being taken off by the diamond cutters of Antwerp, is almost ready for sale.

## Which?

Reader, there are two ways of beginning the day—with prayer and without it. You begin the day in one of these two ways. Which?

There are two classes of people in the world—the righteous and the wicked. You belong to one of these two classes. Which?

There are two great rulers in the universe—God and Satan. You are serving under one of these two great rulers. Which?

There are two roads which lead through time to eternity—the broad and the narrow road. You are walking in one of these two roads. Which?

There are two deaths which people die in—the Lord, "others" die in their sins. You will die one of these deaths. Which?

There are two places to which people go—heaven and hell. You will go to one of these two places. Which?

Ponder these questions; pray over them; and may the issue be your salvation from "the wrath to come."

## Criminal Negligence.

The Provincial Board of Health has received many complaints from various parts of the country of the criminal negligence of health officials when cases of infectious disease have occurred.

The secretary of the Local Board of Health of King reported that a public funeral had been allowed where the deceased had died of virulent scarlatina.

A worse instance comes from Oxford County. The children of a public school were gathered and taken in a body to view the remains of a companion who had died of diphtheria.

A Muskoka village furnished a case of diphtheria where no attempt at isolation was made, while in Renfrew County a scarlet fever victim was given a public funeral.

Three thousand French-Canadians are said to be leaving Michigan to settle in the Nipissing district.

Dr. Horace Elliot Pope was murdered in Detroit on Saturday morning, his brains being hacked out with a hatchet in the hands of William Bruesseau, an alleged paramour of his wife.

A pathetic appeal for aid for the starving settlers on the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, in the unorganized county of Gregory has been sent out. Six hundred and fifty families, comprising 2,500 persons, are hungry, and women and children are going barefooted. They have subsisted thus far on boiled corn.

The latest advices from Honolulu, under date of January 19, announce that ex-Governor Liliuokalani has been arrested on the charge of complicity with the insurgents in the recent rebellion. In addition all the insurgent leaders have been taken into custody and are being tried by court-martial. Three of the leaders pleaded guilty of treason. Martial law is maintained.

The cause of woman suffrage is feeling the depression like many other causes. Last year was the worst in its recent history. It was defeated in New York and Kansas, and though it had previously triumphed in New Zealand, the experience of the Antipodeans is that the introduction of women into politics has not accomplished one single iota of the purifying and ennobling that were claimed by the advocates of the cause. In New Zealand the standard of political purity and ethics is still the same.

It is a curious fact, that, notwithstanding the strong prejudices which the French entertain toward Britain and the British, the French gentlemen have a decided preference to British ladies when they mean to marry. An Englishman visiting Paris is surprised at the number of English ladies with French husbands whom he meets in society. If a British lady of passable appearance remains long unmarried in Paris, the presumption is that the fault is her own. It is worthy of remark, on the other hand, that a British resident in Paris very rarely marries a French lady.

At a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Board held in Toronto last week, a letter was read from the six missionaries in Japan asking to be recalled from that field owing to reflections passed on them at the General Conference. Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Treasurer and Secretary of the Japan Mission, also wrote offering to resign if that would help matters. The General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, was instructed by the Board to write the Japan missionaries asking a detailed statement of grievances and meantime urging them to continue their labors. Dr. Macdonald was asked to hold his resignation in abeyance for the present.

## Working Coming For.

The sleighing is good, you have not much to do, and the 20 per cent. discount on winter clothing the Oak Hall, Belleville, are offering ought to be quite an incentive to make a trip to Belleville worth your while. Oak Hall prices are always the lowest, so imagine what 20 per cent. off means.

## STIRLING

## CASH STORE.

Spring Goods are beginning to come forward this week. We will require all the space occupied now by Winter Goods, and have concluded to make further reductions in prices. As it is 24 below zero to day, these goods ought to be seasonable.

Men's Heavy All Wool Undershirts were \$1.25 for 90c., 65c. for 46c. Heavy Sox 35c. for 25c.; 25c. for 19c.; 20c. for 15c.

Women's Heavy Worsted Hose were 50c. for 35c.; 40c. for 28c.; 35c. for 25c., and our special 25c. line for 20c. Misses and Childrens same proportion.

Heavy Shawls \$3 for \$2, \$2 for \$1.50, \$1.00 for 60c. Sealettes were \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 for \$4.25, \$3.50 and \$3.25.

Cardigan Jackets, \$1.25, \$1 and 90c. for 90c., 70c. and 65c. Sealette Caps were \$1.50 for \$1.10; \$1.25 for 90c.

Best home made Deer Skin Mitts, 75c.

A few Heavy Pea Jackets at \$3.50 to clear.

Boys' Overcoats less than ever.

Fresh Eggs and Good Butter wanted.

We are paying now \$1.15 for Dried Apples.

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## ...CATARRH CURE!

A sure and effectual Remedy for CATARRH, COLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, HAY FEVER, HEAD-ACHE, Etc.

For Sale by Dr. H. J. Meiklejohn & Co.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DAWSON, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chap. 110, Sec. 38, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of JOHN DAWSON, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A.D. 1894, leaving a will, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to John David Dawson, Stirling P.O., executor of the estate of the said JOHN DAWSON, or to his solicitor, as hereunder, on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1895, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them, in order that the said executor or his solicitor may be enabled to ascertain the validity of the claims, and to make proper provision therefor.

And notice is further given, that after the said date mentioned, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and will not be bound to pay any claim which has not been given as required. All persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to send in the amount of their indebtedness, on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1895, to the said executor or his solicitor, in order that the said executor may be enabled to make proper provision therefor.

Dated the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895.  
J. EARL HALLIWELL,  
Solicitor for Executor.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on

**Saturday, Feb. 16,**

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at

**SCOTT HOUSE,**

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**VILLAGE OF STIRLING,**

the following Lands and Premises:

Park lots numbers Five and Six on the West side of West Street, as laid down in a plan and survey of part of Lot No. 2, in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, made by one John J. Hallett, Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, and duly recorded.

This property consists of ten acres of land, the soil is a sandy loam, and has erected thereon a good Frame House, and Drive Barn, and a good young Orchard of Apples, Peaches, and a good well on the premises. The lot is fenced all round, and the whole property is in a first-class state of repair.

Terms.—Ten per cent. Cash at time of sale, the balance to be arranged in 30 days on easy terms. For further particulars and conditions apply to

J. EARL HALLIWELL,  
Solicitor for Vendor, Stirling.  
Dated at Stirling, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895.

## In Reply to On Repeated Questions.

It may be well to state, Scott's Emulsion acts as a medicine, building up the wasted tissues and restoring perfect health after wasting fever.







## PRACTICAL FARMING.

### The Widow Farmer.

Since Hanner died the sun don't shine so bright. The stars don't twinkle near so soon at night. The church bells on Sunday morn' hain't chime as clear.

It chinked when she was here of Sinner Hanner. The very chickens miss Hanner's o'it and go round with o'it, 'plumose all there ain't no kind of joy about the yoke. Without Sinner Hanner.

The garden looks dead in the apple trees. The hawthorns are a 'killing' on the vine. There's no one here to hoe the taters now. 'Re'fend the hog lot 'n' all.

It's over, of course, I'd o'ter be resigned; but when I go out in the shed and find the axe the 'sopped the wood with all them years.

I wet it with my tears, Sinner Hanner died.

### Some Farm Economies.

In business life the difference between success and failure is personal attention to details. The man who builds up and successfully conducts a business is one who keeps his eye on the minutiae of his business, every detail as well as the direct general course of business. It is the little expenses or the little savings that make success or bankruptcy. No item is too petty to be looked after. In great business enterprises the thousand and one little economies, each in itself insignificant, unite to form a golden stream of profit.

On the farm the opportunities for practicing little economies are almost unlimited, but in no other business are they so generally overlooked. The waste both of opportunity and material resources on the average farm, if allowed in any other business would bring ruin. Generally it is carelessness, occasionally lack of inclination to look after little things, but in either case the result is the same.

Failings can only be found and corrected by those interested, but there are some signs of omission and commission that, unfortunately, are only too general.

Lack of attention to the material comfort of farm animals is perhaps chief. Horses and cattle are allowed to suffer from stress of weather during the winter months which a little attention might obviate or greatly lessen. In those districts where animals are or should be housed during winter, barns are unclean, doors are open, or too frequently left open. Such things not only entail suffering, but positive cash loss in feed expended. Where surroundings are not comfortable a large part of the daily ration goes to keep up animal heat and in a measure a dead loss. Again, lack of ventilation and unsanitary surroundings, which a little care and little expense would remedy, result in loss of thrift and health.

In the feeding of stock there is much waste easily avoided. This is especially true where stock is fed on corn, clover or feeding pens. Hay is trampled into the mud where feed racks could be had at a small first cost and a permanent saving. Hogs are allowed to eat from the ground, or the corn or wheat given them when simple self-feeding devices could be built in get moments, which would enable them to get all they wanted to eat with little or no waste. Sheep are allowed to run in all weather, subject to rain and snow, when inexpensive pens would keep them in good condition.

Another common carelessness is the treatment of farm machinery. Farmers invest large sums in costly implements, often more than can be really afforded, and then allow them to go to ruin for lack of attention. Wagons, plowing machines, plows and harvesters are left exposed to the inclemencies of weather, wood work to rot and metal parts to rust. The standing where the first furrow was turned until it is wasted again. Delicate machinery stands outside, packed down under a tree with a few boards set over it to turn the rain. If machinery can be afforded, then a shed to cover it can, with an occasional coat of paint for the wood work. The saving in cost of new parts and new machines will more than pay for the little outlay.

The manure pile is another point of waste. When saved at all it is frequently piled in the open, where it is allowed to leach in the rain and is blown away with the substance gone. A little extra work in composting, using wood shavings, sawdust, house refuse, etc., with animal droppings, would give fertilizer superior to the commercial product purchased each year. If such farm had its compost pile the expenditure for fertilizer would be much less, and the condition of the farm be much better. The successful management of the farm requires the same careful attention to details that is practiced by the merchant and the manufacturer. Without it hard work may accomplish but little. The farmer who is small, but in the aggregate they will drain away all chance of profit.

### Dairy Form of Cows.

A correspondent recently asked the following questions: "Are the common signs, such as having a very long, thin tail, large milk veins and wide open between the ribs, and ragged saw-toothed back, all helpful, or are they mere fancies of those who think they can tell a good cow? Which is the more profitable, a big cow or a little one? How long should one keep a cow before selling her to the butcher? In reply to these, says an English exchange, it may be said that there certainly is a dairy form that is a ready guide to the indication of a good dairy cow. It is the exact opposite of the round, smooth, compact beef form. Cows with a good beef form are rarely good milkers, though there are exceptions to this rule. The dairy form may be briefly described as follows: Wedge shaped temperaments nervous, as indicated by lean appearance; face long and lean; mouth large; eyes full, mild and bright; forehead broad; neck short and slim; withers narrow and thin; shoulders sloping, large short; chest deep; girth large; stomach large; ribs broad, long, and wide apart; back lean, strong, and open jointed, loin broad; flank low; hips wide apart;

abruptly thin and wide apart, leaving plenty of room for the udder; under extending well up behind and well in front, having a long connection with the ribs; udder good, and evenly and squarely placed; udder must not be fleshy; milk veins and wide large; tail long, the same reaching to the hocks. Coward of this description are reasonably sure of being good milkers. These points are not all that can be told of a good cow. Some of them may not be of much importance; for instance, the long tail. It was once said by a great dairymaster that a cow with a long tail was one of the best indications of a good milk, but after making close observation of a great many cows, many men have concluded that it has very little to do with it. Any one who has studied the cows in great detail cannot fail to be convinced that this talk about a dairy form is not a "fancy." As to size, the mediumized cow for the breed to which she belongs is, as a rule, the most profitable. But after all that can be said and learned, the man does not live who can pick out the best cow from a herd by location with any degree of certainty. The truth is, the cow must be tried with the scales and milk-tester, and then, too, for several consecutive days or weeks. It is the cow that produces the most butter fat in a year in proportion to the cost of the food she consumes that is the most profitable cow. The form and appearance of a cow may tell an expert judge a great deal, but it can't tell him all. A good profit, some fall off at ten years old, and some hold out till fifteen, doing nearly as well as the others. The indication of failing, and fill their places with younger ones of your own breeding and raising.

### Cattle Notes.

Never let an animal get in poor flesh. If you do your profit upon it is gone. The expense restoring it to good condition is greater than the profit in any sort of stock will warrant.

If you are feeding any stock with the idea of making a profitable gain of flesh see to it that they are well protected from storms and cold. You cannot feed them profitably otherwise. Nothing in the whole system of stock management has been more thoroughly proven than this.

Wheat has never been so largely used or stock-fed as during the present season. We think most of the farmers who have tried it have been well satisfied with the result. It is fortunate for stock raisers that well-fed stock has not been such a drug in the market as has well-grown wheat.

Good breeding and early maturity are recognized as the highways toward profit with stock. The good breeding helps somewhat toward the other, but early maturity is the key to the profit in the feeding of the young stock. Early maturing is simply impossible if the animals are stunted while they are forming bone and muscle.

Another way in which economy might be well practiced, is in choosing the food with more care. It is curious that we make it a matter of study as to how we shall feed our cattle with the utmost economy, giving them the food that will best promote health and strength and weight with the least cost, and give no attention to the matter of feeding curules.

### Impure Milk.

Increased attention is being given to the milk which is served out to the general consumer. A European scientist who has investigated the subject states that from one cubic centimetre of milk taken from cows confined to a fifty stable as many as 60,000 bacteria may be obtained. From the average cow which passes the greater part of its time in an ordinary barn a cubic centimetre of milk will yield about 106 bacteria. But where the animal is kept in a pasture, the average yield is about ten bacteria. The degree of cleanliness is thus made clear, as well as the risks that attend the consumption of milk from the city. The quality of the milk is not pleasant to think that an article of such common use as milk may carry contamination, but in such cases, as all others, to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

### THE ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP.

The New Crop is a poor one, and the Grain Below Average.

Reports from Buenos Ayres concerning the Argentine wheat crop may exert considerable influence upon the market. For months the prevailing impression as to the size of the new crop in Argentina has been discouraging to our wheat growers. From Europe more than 50,000,000 bushels. The sale of this great exportable surplus by a country which is not a wheat grower is enough for its own use a few years ago has been a weight on the wheat market worldwide. At the beginning of the Argentine season which is now closed it was reported that the wheat acreage of the country had been increased by 10 per cent. in spite of the fact that the average price received by the Argentine growers last year was only 35 cents a bushel, and now there has been a general expectation that the Argentine surplus for export would be at least 10 per cent. greater.

It is difficult in that country to obtain promptly any trustworthy estimate of crop and yield, but the general condition of the wheat crop which is growing at the time immediately preceding the harvest. The crop statisticians must wait for the final results. Consequently, there has been no trustworthy reports from Argentina which could serve to modify the general impression that the output would be equal to and probably exceed, that of last year. Dispatches from Buenos Ayres state that the new crop had proved to be a poor one and that the quality of the grain was below average. It would be unwise to regard these advices as conclusive, but it seems probable that the exportable surplus of the Argentine crop will be considerably reduced, and that the effect of this reduction will be noticeable with respect to the wheat growers of other exporting countries.

### Errandulent Feebleness.

He—'Miss Mellon carries her age remarkably well.' She (scornfully)—'And still she tries to make believe she is such a very fragile creature.'

## OUR NORTHERN LANDS.

AN INTERESTING PUBLICATION ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Northern Ontario is the Best Field Now Open for Settlement—A Splendid Country for Dairymen, Stock Raisers, and Farmers—Agriculture in the Field Here is the Best in the Dominion.

The long expected work on the northern districts of Ontario, which the Provincial Government has had in preparation for some time, has been issued as an interesting publication. It is evident that special care was taken in preparing it, for in style and execution it leaves the ordinary book far behind. A map showing the country from the Ottawa to the Soo, and as far north as the newly opened districts on Lake Temiskaming, is a valuable part of the publication. The work sets forth that Ontario is a country of great natural resources, and that it is open for settlement by persons of small capital willing and able to work for themselves; that the abundance of well paid employment outside of agriculture renders it easy for a settler to establish himself by his own labor on his own land; that independence can be achieved there by a poor man sooner than the same position can be attained elsewhere; that whether for dairying, stock raising or general agriculture, the country presents a combination of advantages.

It is presented in four localities; that there is as great a range and variety of products there as anywhere; that in yield per acre of the principal crops the northern Ontario lands actually excel the most fertile soils of the American Union; that the country is near to the great markets of the world, and has water communications unrivalled and railway facilities open for so close to the country ever possessed in its early days; that the climate is temperate and the whole region as healthy as any under the sun.

Valuable information is given about the Eastern, Northern, and Western, the Temiskaming, and Rainy River districts, with descriptions of the soil, products, agricultural, timber and mineral resources, with reports on the progress made and instructions how to acquire land. There are also illustrations of the book which give a good idea of the character of the country and what can be done in farming there, making a complete and serviceable guide for the settler. The book is published by the Minister of Crown Lands, and the publication is endorsed by Hon. A. S. Harvey, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and trustworthy.

It was only within the past few years that the PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to agricultural pursuits of the great region in the northern parts of the province to the north of the Ottawa River has been generally recognized. To procure settlers for it is the first consideration, and in putting the people in possession of full information regarding the region, so as to attract attention to a portion of our province little known, is a commendable aim. The Ontario Government, and one which is certain to bear fruit. To those in need of land who are not afraid of work we commend this little book. It is a book which should be in the hands of every settler, and to the Minister of Crown Lands, of Toronto. Those who have heard of the idle lands of the north which await settlement will find this book a book that they can know short of actual examination for themselves.

It is a confident that these regions now sparsely settled, will some day be flourishing centres of industry, contributing to the general prosperity and the well-being of the country, and its remains for all who appreciate development to spread the knowledge as widely as possible.

### CANADIAN CATTLE TRADE.

Movement on Foot to Establish a Market—France—The Sheep Trade Threatened.

A despatch from London, says—'In view of the continuance of the restrictions in Great Britain, and of the recent action of the German and Belgian governments several persons interested in the Canadian cattle trade are making enquiry as to the French market. It seems that several thousand head of cattle from the United States entered last year at various ports, largely for the Paris market, and it is stated that the trade may be indefinitely increased, as a fat cattle, as well as in stock, if a regular supply can be kept up and nothing occurs to interfere with the trade. Both the United States and Canada may, however, expect to have more competition in the near future, as the Canadian shippers are looking out for freight for a thousand head of cattle to be shipped early in the season in connection with the movement inaugurated last year. A vessel is also on the way to the river Plate, to bring over a cargo of live animals as a trial shipment, and the development of the sheep trade from Canada is being watched with much interest. Several cargoes have arrived recently, however, in which some have been detected, and the animals were consequently slaughtered, if such shipments continue, there is danger that the sheep trade will be placed on the importation of sheep, which will be a great pity from the point of view of the Canadian farmer. It was believed that the sheep trade would be opened up, and had led to the stamping out of affection, but this does not appear to be reached. It is, however, in which some have been detected, and the animals were consequently slaughtered, if such shipments continue, there is danger that the sheep trade will be placed on the importation of sheep, which will be a great pity from the point of view of the Canadian farmer. 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The Ontario Legislature has called to meet on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

Rumors of the dissolution of the Commons, and a general election, are prevalent just now, but nothing definite appears to be known. In fact it is said that whether to dissolve or hold a session first is the great question now before the Cabinet, and which they can hardly solve to their own satisfaction.

The Toronto Empire of Wednesday bids "good-bye" to its readers, and announces that an amalgamation has taken place with the Mail; and from the latter office the Mail and Empire, as the consolidated paper is called, will be issued. The new, or combination paper will hereafter be the organ of the Conservative party—the Mail's preferred independence being thrown overboard.

#### U. S. Financial Troubles.

During the past few months there has been a constant drain of gold from the United States to Europe, and notwithstanding the fact that several loans have been floated of \$50,000,000 each, the gold reserve is now lower than ever before. The President, recognizing the gravity of the situation, sent an urgent message to Congress asking that body to take such action as would save the national credit. The trouble appears to be that there are many silver men in Congress who wish silver to be placed on a par with gold as a standard of value.

The debate on President Cleveland's financial message in the United States Senate shows plainly that there is little hope of its adoption in any form. The President, however, has pledged himself to sustain the credit of the Government, and if the measure which he proposes is not accepted he will make a bond issue of \$100,000,000 and will continue to replenish the gold reserve until such time as the relief he asks for be forthcoming. It is quite evident from the bearing of the silver senators that they will stand out for a silver bill and will not compromise on anything short of that. They are so hostile to any arrangement looking to a settlement of the difficulties which present themselves that they are pleased at the rapid disappearance of the gold reserve and hope that it may be exhausted immediately, so that the situation may be rendered more stringent. With the Senate in such a temper, it is useless to look to that body for financial legislation which does not provide for a liberal use of silver. This is not a party question, for both Republicans and Democrats stand with the silver party, presenting a combination which will be difficult to overcome. They look upon the President as the enemy of silver, and certainly his constant opposition to free coinage or anything approaching bi-metallic lends force to that view.

Therefore their object is to hamper the Administration that they will be forced to reconsider their position on the silver question and give the silver men the consideration they think themselves entitled to. So they present a bold front and promise a spirited battle. Senator Vest is the leader of the attack on the single gold standard, and in declaring that he would never in a time of profound peace vote for the issue of securing gold for the purpose of securing gold in order that the country might remain on a single gold standard he laid down a principle of action which may embarrass the Administration should they again resort to a bond issue, as President Cleveland promises to do.

Later despatches state that President Cleveland is determined to lose no time in waiting for Congress to relieve the financial stringency, but with the approval of his Cabinet, plans to effect a foreign loan at once. Negotiations have already been opened through the New York agent of the Rothschilds, Mr. August Belmont, it is said, the celebrated bankers being prepared to take the whole loan of \$100,000,000 or three-quarters of it, leaving one-quarter to be subscribed in the United States. The effect of this determination upon the part of the Administration is seen in the stopping of the drain of gold from the Treasury. Shipments amounting to many millions ordered away on Saturday were countermanded.

#### The Japan and China War.

Though not much attention has been given to the accounts of the war lately, still the Japanese are marching on and are everywhere victorious. Late despatches state that the Japanese have captured the island of Ling Kung-Tau, the last stronghold of the Chinese at Wei-Hai-Wei. The bombardment was terrific and lasted for hours. The Chinese answered it with unusual spirit, but many of their guns were disabled early in the engagement. Towards the close of the bombardment six Japanese ships landed marines who captured the batteries. The fighting was severe and many were killed and wounded on each side. Japan is now in command of Peking's

two great guardian strongholds. The conquest of China, or rather the dislodging of the Manchou Government, would follow as a matter of course, were there no powers to reckon with but China herself. Of glory Japan has had her fill. Further conquest might be dangerous to her. She has probably struck China's antiquated immobility a mortal blow. The empire can only continue now on sufferance, and must last in the light of day. Probably, however, nothing could put such a dangerous strain on the virtue and cohesion of the new Japan as having to garrison and leaven with civilization an effete and corrupt mass like China. Japan had better, for her own sake, not attempt it, as it is little likely she will be permitted to do.

#### A Little of Everything.

BY OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

With what instinctive dread we anticipate death! Men fear it as children fear to go in the dark; and that the natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other. The very word "death" sends a shudder to our inmost self—and why is it? Is it that we fear to die? Surely not. Our Saviour himself said, "It is possible, let this cup pass from me." It is born in man to fear death and we shall, while death is our common lot—for it is appointed unto all men once to die." 'Tis a hard word to please—not to die. 'Tis a word which we live on this earth all ways; and yet we dread to leave it. The thought of forever existing in our present state would be a prospect of overwhelming despair darker than midnight melancholy. But thanks to that which we term death, we are not without hope, for by its means we will cross into the great unknown, tended only by Him who has promised to guide us through "the valley of the shadow of death" into the scenes of paradise and everlasting delight.

No doubt it was the sad death of our late respected and esteemed citizen, Mr. Parker, who died on Thursday, that put me on this mournful strain; and this reminds me of how prone we are to be led by our surroundings. We are creatures of circumstances. We are naturally sympathetic, and 'tis the nature of a noble man to be affected by the works of God that are daily brought about in our midst.

A Toronto paper recently suggested that it was possible Newfoundland would become annexed to the United States. 'Tis merely a sensational headline—there is not sensation it must be invented. No, Newfoundland has too long been nurtured by the grand Mother Land to turn to the Republic for annexation. There is too much British pride in Newfoundlanders yet to contemplate such a move. Undoubtedly she will come into the great confederation of Canadian provinces, who take pride in their British connection, and rest in its sure and strong protection. 'Twas an unkind allusion to Newfoundland, and did the suggestion come from all Canada, she might well doubt the confidence of her sister provinces.

"Stirling is going ahead" was the remark of an old "drummer," who has visited and re-visited our town many times. There was never in the last twenty years fewer houses to rent, our citizens are gradually waking up, and before the 19th century vanishes Stirling will be the important town of the County of Hastings. There is no reason why it shouldn't be, as it has many natural advantages. True we lack natural water power; but the greatest cities in the world are without that. We have one of the grandest reservoirs in Ontario on our very hand; all we need to do is turn the tap. The time is coming when the citizens will realize that the interests of the town and theirs are common. What helps the town helps them, and that is the feeling that will make Stirling boom.

IRIS.

There are 80,000 bar-maids in England whose hours average fourteen daily for a wage of 1s. per week.

In the Bank of England sixty folio volumes or ledgers are filled daily with writing in keeping the accounts.

The Conservatives of Lennox have made a gain of 907 votes in the revision of the Dominion voters' list for that county.

Mary Shewsbury died in Cobourg, Ont., on Saturday, aged 110 years. She came from England, and settled in Cobourg over 75 years ago.

Mr. H. Merrick, of Merrieville, has been appointed Post Office Inspector for the Kingston district. Mr. Merrick has been a prominent Orangeman.

Messrs. Croxley and Hunter, the noted revivalists, have offered to go to Japan for from one to five years to help the Canadian Methodist Missions in their present crisis. They are at present holding meetings in Boston, Mass.

A Great Discount Sale.

Do you need an overcoat, ulster or winter suit? Do you need one for next think, the Belleville Oak Hall are giving a straight 20 per cent. discount off all winter clothing for the month of February.

#### TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Canadian won many prizes at the New York poultry show.

Mrs. Thomas Shewsbury of Cobourg died at the age of 110 years.

Queen's Avenue Methodist church and Wesley hall were burned at London.

Mr. F. W. Stone, the well-known stock breeder, of Guelph, is dead, aged 81 years.

John M. Lord, ex-actor collector of London West, has pleaded guilty of embezzlement.

Mr. William Brownbridge, stone-cutter, cut his throat fatally at Rockland, on Friday.

Mr. Melvin McPherson was killed near St. Catharines by falling out of a tree on Friday.

The Ontario Government has been summoned for the despatch of business on February 21.

The new and colossal battleship Majestic was launched at Portsmouth, Eng., on Thursday.

Quebec, Quebec, suffered \$100,000 loss by fire on Thursday morning. Insurance, about \$45,000.

A Manitoba school teacher has been lashed from North Dakota under the alien law.

Two hundred and twenty cases of mail matter destined for the United States was lost with the Elbe.

Four persons were burned to death in a fire at the Deaconess' Home Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday.

Mr. James Livingston, M.P., of Baden, has resigned the Liberal nomination for the Commons in South Wales.

At the meeting of the Toronto City Council Monday afternoon the dismissal of W. A. Smith was carried by seven to five.

Mildred Witmore, who is a sister of the young girl who married an Orangeville man aged 58, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy.

The Dominion Ministers concluded their tour for last week by holding meetings at Bathurst Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, J.P., of Strathroy, Dominion Indian agent, died from drinking a dose of poison in mistake for medicine.

Steps will be taken at once to rebuild the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church at London, destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Charles Gingras, a 19-year-old Montreal boy, was smothered by the caving in of a snow house on Thursday. Two other boys were hurt.

Congressmen Breckinridge and Heard came to blows and caused a commotion in the House of Representatives at Washington on Friday.

Fin M. Lord, ex-treasurer of London West, pleaded guilty of stealing \$1,700 from the municipality, and will be sentenced on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas J. Watters, acting Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of Government money.

Near Omece on Thursday night Thos. Foster seized an iron safe, knocked Wm. Faulkner down, and beat Andrew Faulkner almost to death.

At Sutton Falls, Que., on Friday, Mrs. William Bates was struck by a train backing up for water, and mangled frightfully, dying in about an hour.

It is said ex-Detective Fahy, of Montreal, will soon be liberated from penitentiary, after being there for fourteen years, and has served half that time.

The Brooklyn Board of Aldermen have passed a resolution revoking the franchises and licenses of the trolley railroad company by a vote of ten to eight.

John Dugar was blown to death and five other men seriously injured at the Westinghouse electric works at Brinton, Pa. Caused by an alcohol barrel and exploded.

It is rumored in Hamilton that an agreement has been made in New York by which the T. & E. Railway would be taken over and run by the New York Central Railway Company.

Arrangements have been made for another big Liberal meeting in Montreal on February 13, at which Hon. J. Laurier and other speakers, both English and French, will be present.

Thirty of the employees of the C.P.R. workshops at Montreal, who had been temporarily laid off have been re-engaged. There are now about 170 employed, whereas formerly there were 400.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Port de Paix, Hayti. Nearly two-thirds of the town was destroyed, including a large portion of the business section. One colored man was burned to death.

At Georgetown, on Saturday Joe McMaster was committed to trial for a vicious assault on Aldert Turner, who, on January 30, was escorting a young lady home from church at Glen Williams.

Sixty thousand dollars in gold was found by Jesse J. Drew at his saw mill near Hollandale, Miss., on Wednesday. The treasure is supposed to have been buried during the civil war by Captain Barfield.

Sergeant-Major Smith was appointed Chief Constable of Hamilton, to succeed Mr. McKinnon. Mayor Stewart, who was one of the applicants, concurred in the selection of the selection of the other commissioners.

A inquest was held at Wallaceburg on the death of James Dagueau, killed by a falling tree. The deceased had about \$10,000 insurance on his life in favor of his brother. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Newfoundland Provisional Cabinet, headed by D. J. Greene, Premier, have resigned, after being in office but little more than a week. It is the third Cabinet the colony has had within a year. Sir William Whitely will form a Ministry.

Linwood is stirred up over the finding of something resembling the bones of a child in a fire in the woods made by a strange man and woman who visited the vicinity on Saturday, taking a child with them and returning without it.

The experiment of sending Canadian military officers to Aldershot for three months' course has proven so successful that it will be repeated this year. Lieut. Col. Otter and five other officers of the militia will leave for England early next month to take this course.

St. John's, Nfld., has been placarded with large bills calling upon the people to agitate for the annexation of Newfoundland to the United States. The placards are unsigned, but it is believed they owe their origin to a faction of politicians who have been avowing annexationist principles for years past.

General Manager Goudie of the King's County Elevated Railway, who surprised his employees when the Brooklyn trolley strike began by raising the wages of all the men getting \$1.50 a day or over, surprised them again yesterday by reducing their salaries to the old figures.

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#### THE MISSES.

Miss Margaret Eleanor Tupper, a daughter of the poet Tupper, has just died in London.

The only daughter of Sig. Crisp, the premier of Italy, has become engaged to Prince di Linguaglossa, a Sicilian.

Beatrice Harraden, after the ships have passed in the night, has a habit of running barefoot on the grass to the lawn to bathe her feet in the morning dew.

Miss Frances Willard lives on the time-locked principle of division of the day—eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for rest and recreation.

Ora Kees and Mollie Kees, two young girls, have started a paper at Grayson, Ky. It is called the Eastern Kentucky Republican, and, as its name implies, is republican to the core.

The statement that Miss Philippa Fawcett, the "lady senior wrangler," is about to begin a business career as a civil engineer is said to be unfounded. She has no present intention of leaving Newnham college.

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This property consists of ten acres of land,

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There are a good young Orchard of 35 trees, and a good well on the premises. The lot is enclosed by a good fence, the buildings and fences are all painted, and the whole property is in a first-class state of repair.

Terms.—Ten per cent. Cash at time of sale, balance to be paid in 30 days on notes.

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J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Vendor, Stirling.

Dated at Stirling, the 10th day of January, A.D. 1895.

**THE NEWS-ARGUS**

TO JANUARY 1st, 1896, 75c.

## Farmers' Institute.

We noticed last week the formation of a Farmers' Institute for North Hastings, but were unable to give full particulars. The following report is taken from the Madox Review:—

"Thanks to the efforts of Mr. J. G. Foster, of Madox, a Farmers' Institute has been successfully organized for North Hastings, and will, let us hope, become one of the 'institutions' of the future. A meeting was held, called by Mr. Foster, in this village on Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by representative farmers from all the surrounding townships. Mr. Foster was appointed temporary Chairman, and Mr. Fred. Herity, Sec'y. The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. M. Farley, ex-Warden, of Sidney, who gave some valuable information in regard to organizing. The advantages of having such an organization was fully set forth, and the result was that upwards of 60 members were enrolled in a short time.

After a motion by Messrs. James McComb and James Montgomery, that an Association be formed to be known as the Farmers' Institute of North Hastings, the following staff of officers were elected:—President—James English, Madox. Vice-President—Paul Kingston, Rawdon. Sec.-Treas.—J. G. Foster, Huntingdon. Directors.—J. Montgomery, Rawdon; J. B. Fox, Huntingdon; W. H. Kelcey, Rawdon; Augustus Nicholson, Madox; W. Hamilton, Marmora; J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; P. P. Clark, Limrick; Sam. Harvett, Montegale; R. Lawrence, Dunnville.

Mr. J. G. Foster was delegated to attend the Central Farmer's Institute at Toronto, on the 6th and 7th of this month.

On motion, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Madox and the second meeting at Springbrook, on dates to be set when suitable speakers could be secured."

Canada, according to Prof. Robertson, only supplies two per cent. of the butter imported into Great Britain. But the Dominion furnishes over half the cheese imports of the Mother Country.

The fact that Canada supplies so much of the one and so little of the other is due to the difference in quality in the articles furnished and that difference should be removed by an improvement in the quality of the butter sent to the British market.

To encourage the establishment of creameries the Dominion Government propose to pay 20cts. per pound on all creamery butter of firm quality made between Jan. 1st and April 1st, 1895, when delivered in neat packages in Montreal.

Belleville's grand new hotel "The Quinte" is to be opened the 1st of March.

A snow plow ran off the track near Sidney between Belleville and Trenton, on Saturday night. The engine was overturned and two men were badly injured. They will probably recover.

The house and contents belonging to Mr. C. Hendrick, about three miles from Frankford, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, Feb. 6th. The house was totally, and the contents partially destroyed. Loss, about \$800; insurance, only \$400.

The White Lake school house was destroyed by fire a few days since. The loss is \$1500, partly covered by insurance. A school house in Ameliasburg, near Redburnville was also destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. Loss, \$2,500; insured for \$500.

On Friday last the Grand Trunk train from Peterboro due at Toronto at 12:15 p.m., which was following a snow plow, ran into the latter near Unionville. Engine driver Riggs was killed, and two brakemen were injured.

Not only did the extreme cold of last week extend all over North America but was felt in Great Britain and Europe. On Friday last, in the midland districts of England the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

The severely cold weather of last week extended all over the southern states and it is stated that the orange trees of Florida are probably destroyed, also all vegetable crops and half a million quarts of strawberries which were just beginning to ripen.

Sir Oliver Mowat presided at General Booth's farewell meeting in Massey Hall Tuesday night, at which the General outlined his social scheme. Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Chancellor Burwash also spoke in praise of the Salvation Army's efforts to remove poverty.

**RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.**—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GRAND SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain, and its safety to the back and kidneys. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

**A Great Rush Saturday.**  
There was a great rush at the Oak Hall, Belleville, Saturday, as a result of our tempting offer, 20 per cent. off winter clothing. We are glad to know that the public have faith in us, and you may depend we will put and deserve it. We are giving the biggest bargains in clothing ever offered in Belleville, and this statement comes from a firm who were never known to make a misstatement in advertising.

## A Little of Everything.

BY OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

In spite of ourselves we love old things. There is a glowing quaintness to everything that is old, and our minds cling to them with a clasp that will ever bind. The rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," on Monday night, by the Van Amburgh Family, was particularly pleasing; and when the grand old strains of "Annie Laurie" were heard the whole house was touched with that feeling that only old things can touch. We all have a sigh for bygone days. We may say we are advancing, and the mind is being enlarged, and our faculties are being sharpened, but in spite of it all we sigh for that which is past. Social life is certainly on the wane. There is a brotherly love of one for another, but gradually dwindling. No friendship is lasting now. A man suspects his brother, and the whole world is composed of men striving to achieve one thing—the mighty dollar. What a grand old song, "Home, Sweet Home" is! Nothing stimulates our tenderest emotions as it does "Home!" The very word thrills us with love, and speaks of all that is happiness. It calls up the fondest memories of life and opens in our nature—the purest, deepest, richest gush of consecrated thought and feeling. Home is the haven of the weary, the retreat of the wanderer, the centre of our most endearing thoughts. How careful we should be to preserve it and to guard it! When all other friends prove false, when we find the world cruel and life dark, we turn to that which inspires new hope—Home. And if there we have no friends, no kind voice to welcome us, no tender arms to embrace us we are indeed wretched. Home will remain though thrones fall and empires pass away, for home is not of gold or wood but of the deeds of love! 'Tis the nearest type of Heaven!

If a foreigner were to pick up some of our dailies and read first the speeches of Montague and Foster, and hear in glowing language the condition of Canada and the Canadians described, and then those of Laurier and Cartwright, telling of the great distress in consequence of the N.P., we would not wonder at his being bewildered. I don't like to anticipate Cartwright's name with Laurier's, but as Cartwright is such an adept at crying down his own country I know of no better man to contrast with Montague and Foster. It is rather remarkable that Sir Richard was not present at the two great political meetings at Montreal and Toronto. Several papers have been striving to solve why it was, and the general verdict is that the Reform party have made up their mind that they are not materially aided by his efforts in their behalf. Laurier is a gifted orator, and his able speech at Toronto has been read by thousands who delight to follow the thoughts of this great leader.

It makes the oldest inhabitant stop and scratch his head to recall a season when we had more snow. The railroad companies are heavy losers, for the packed banks of snow all over Canada are impeding traffic. When it takes a team three days to get to Stirling from Marmora, the roads are pretty bad. It seems rather odd that 19th century progress to have banks of snow defy the power of steam.

No doubt that before many years, a plow will be brought out that will cast aside such impediments, and Her Majesty's Royal Mail will not suffer delay by every big snowstorm. Iris.

**The Drunkard's Will.**  
I leave to society a ruined character, a wretched example, and bad memory. I leave to my parents during the rest of their lives, as much sorrow as humanity in a feeble and declining state can find. I leave to my brothers and sisters as much mortification and injury as I can bring upon them. I leave to my wife a broken heart, a life of wretchedness and shame, to weep over my premature death. I leave to the saloon keeper a vacant place, to be filled by another. I leave to each of my children poverty, ignorance, and low character, and the remembrance that their father was a drunkard.

The Chinese are said to have lost 7,000 in killed in the defence of Wei-Hai-Wei, just captured by the Japanese, whose loss is reported to be very small. Japan, it is said, will not arrange terms of peace till Pekin shall have been captured.

**Not Crude Material.**  
Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.

**Do you Feel the Cold.**  
If you are dressed good and comfortable these cold days and do not feel the cold, you are all right, and you are to be thankful. Should it be a man who needs a good warm overcoat and has but very little money, go to the Oak Hall, Belleville, and take advantage of the bargains being offered there.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DANDFORD, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, yeoman.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 140, Sec. 36, to all creditors and other persons claiming against the estate of JOHN DANDFORD, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A.D. 1894, leaving a will, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to John David Danford, Stirling P.O., executor of the estate of the said John Dandford, or to his solicitor, as hereunder, on or before the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1895, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given, that after the said date mentioned, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required. All persons indebted to the said estate, and hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness, on or before the 23rd day of FEBRUARY next, to the said executor or his said solicitor.

Dated the 18th day of January, A.D. 1895.  
J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Executor.

Commissioner Robertson announces that he is prepared to take charge of shipments of fresh creamy butter for export to Great Britain.

Dundas St. Methodist Church, London, Ont., was burned early Wednesday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. Incendiarism is strongly suspected.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 20 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses a fine powdery substance on the mucous passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Haycough, Cold, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Deafness. 60 cents. At Dr. Parker's.







# THE WEEK'S NEWS

## CANADA

General Booth's tour of western Ontario is a triumphal march.

The mercury dropped to 34 below zero at Port Arthur on Thursday night.

Both the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Legislatures opened on Thursday.

The Ontario Legislature has been called to meet on Thursday, February 21st.

The town of Bluebell, Ont., has decided to operate from the town hall.

Mr. P. W. Stone, the well-known stock breeder, of Guelph, is dead, aged 81 years.

Mr. James A. Cantile has been elected president of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is ill with bronchitis, and is confined to his room.

John M. Lord, ex-tax collector of London, W. Va., has pleaded guilty of embezzlement.

Queen's avenue Methodist church, in London, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

The smallpox quarantine against O. A. College students at Guelph has been relaxed.

The net earnings of the Richelieu Steamship Company last year amounted to \$164,000.

A Manitoba school teacher has been banished from North Dakota under the alien labor law.

Thomas Ringer was found frozen stiff on Hamilton bay on Tuesday, and foul play is suspected.

Rev. J. O. Stuart, B.A., of Toronto, has been invited to become pastor of Knox Church, London.

Mr. J. O. Rowand, a farmer living near Elkhart, Man., was gored to death by a bull.

Mr. James Gibney, a highly respected citizen of Berlin, Ont., died of heart failure on Saturday morning.

Archbishop Cleary has sent a balance of \$115 to Hon. Edward Blake for the Irish parliamentary fund.

John M. Lord, the collector of London W. Va., has been committed for trial. He is charged as a defaulter.

Sgt. Major Smith has been appointed chief of police of Hamilton. He has been on the force many years.

Melvin McPherson fell 40 feet from a tree in the bush near St. Catharines Friday and broke his neck.

Mr. W. Evans, Deseronto, has been appointed head inspector at Toronto, succeeding the late Capt. Harbottle.

A business man in Winnipeg who lost his hundred dollar bill, threatens to bring action for its recovery.

Within the past 12 months Mr. G. W. Hinkley, of Chatham, Ont., has shipped over 1,800 horses to the old country.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen have accepted for February 10 the ball tendered by the citizens of Montreal.

The annual debate between Toronto and McGill universities took place in Montreal Friday night, Toronto winning the decision.

It is stated in Ottawa, that Mr. J. M. McDougall, Q. C., of Hull, will soon succeed to the Provincial Treasuryship of Quebec.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has arranged with the railway company to carry seed grain to farmers at half the usual rate.

It is said Detective Fahy, of Montreal will soon be liberated from penitentiary. He was sent for 18 years, and has served half that time.

Embrace McIlwain, 39, was caught in the act of counterfeiting 50 cent pieces in a house in Jarvis street, Toronto and looked up at police headquarters.

The Rev. William Harris, M. A., has been appointed professor of church history and bursar of the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal.

Mr. Jacob H. Burkholder, who was clerk of the township of Barton for forty years, died on Sunday at Bartonville, Ont., in his ninety-third year.

Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting held in Toronto the other night to form a permanent provincial organization for the better observance of the Lord's day.

About 200,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this season from the Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia, for the old country. The proceeds amount to about \$500,000.

Alexander Crumner and Thomas Nelson have acknowledged that they stole a large quantity of groceries from Mr. George Harte, owner. All the parties live in Port Hope.

Three world's records were lowered at the Canadian skating championship races at Montreal on Saturday. The events were divided between Johnson, Davidson and Neilson.

The chorale of potash works of Gibb, Franchot, McLaren & Company, at Basin St. Pierre, Que., were totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The estimated loss is \$50,000, with little insurance.

At Georgetown on Saturday Joe Mc-Master was committed for trial for a vicious assault on Aldert Turner, who, on January 30, was escorting a young lady home from church at Glen Williams.

Robertson, caretaker of the Montreal Mechanics' Institute, who was arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the building, was on Friday committed to await his trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

The Rev. Mr. Silcox, of the Emmanuel Congregational church in Montreal, one of the best known preachers in the city, has resigned his pastoral charge, because, it is believed, he held some views in advance of his congregation.

Archbishop- elect Langerin has decided that the consecration service shall take place at St. Boniface in the presence of a large number of the bishops of the Dominion. The paper is expected to arrive in a week or ten days.

While three boys were playing in a snow house which they had built in Montreal on Thursday, the roof and the walls collapsed, and before Leopold Gingras, aged fourteen, one of the lads, was suffocated.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen left Montreal for Ottawa Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by a detachment of one hundred policemen, and a number of McGill students, drew their Excellencies a sleigh a portion of the way.

Owing to the opposition of the descendants of the U. E. Loyalists, it is possible that the proposed monument to Chertier, the leader of the insurgents of St. Eustache in 1837, may not be erected in Montreal. The Town Council of Longueuil are anxious to have it there.

The Marquis of Lorne had a long article in Saturday's Mail. Mail Column reviewing Pope's Life of Sir John Macdonald. The Marquis says that the author will find all the names in praise of the dead Premier will be "schooled by all of us who know him."

The Canadian Pacific railway authorities in Montreal ridicule the despatch from London stating that a scheme was on foot to build a railway paralleling the Canadian Pacific. The despatch says that the scheme would be "schooled by all of us who know him."

The bronze statue of Sir John Macdonald, which is being made in England for the Montreal Committee, is almost completed, and will be shipped shortly for shipment. The statue will probably be placed in position about the 1st of May, and the unveiling ceremony will take place on the Queen's birthday.

Mr. J. S. Ewart, who was one of the counsel retained by the appellants in the Manitoba school case, arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday. When asked what his case would now do he replied that the Roman Catholic would be asked to discontinue the case, and to appoint a day for hearing the appeal on its merits.

On Wednesday at the Court of Revision for the Dominion voters' list at London, Ont., the name of the late Hon. John A. Macdonald was struck off, a document from Washington having been submitted in proof that he was an alien.

The police on Saturday found a bomb factory at the lodgings of Ravoglioli and Capelli in Rome, who with two others, were arrested.

Henri Rochefort, who was banished from France along with Gen. Boulanger, has returned to his own country, having been made free by the amnesty bill.

Emperor William, in a letter to Mr. Foster, M. P., thanking all those concerned for their attention to the survivors of the sinking of the Titanic.

It is said a confederation of Central American republics has been formed, and Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador will co-operate with Guatemala in repelling any attempt by Mexico.

It is stated that the Porte has entrusted a confidential agent in London with a large amount of money to bribe the Executive of the Anglo-Armenian Association before the assembling of the British Parliament.

The "bargain sale," so dear to the women of this continent, has been introduced into Germany with results so disastrous to commerce that German merchants and the Government have been appealed to to cure the evil.

Referring to Emperor William's birthday celebrations, some of the Berlin papers are increasing Byzantinism, and advise him to rely rather on the goodwill of the nation than on the number of bayonets.

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies, on Tuesday, Senor Molinas, a member from Porto Rico, moved for the negotiation of a treaty with Canada, saying that the best market for the Spanish colonies was Canada, and not the United States.

The Car, in a despatch addressed to M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador at London, upon the latter committing fifty years in the service of his country, thanked him for assisting in bringing about the friendly relations existing between Russia and England.

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# THE FIELD OF COMMERCE

## A HEROIC NURSE

Stayed with her Patient in a Furnace of Fire—Both Escaped.

A despatch from Cleveland says:—Four lives were lost in a fire which almost destroyed the Deaconess' Hospital at 163 Jennings Avenue shortly before noon on Friday. The dead are Jacob Krause, 65, burned; John Altmeyer, 29, burned; Minnie Baumer, nurse, 25, from Chicago, burned; Clark Walter, 6 months old, suffocated. Several other patients were injured, but none seriously. It was 10.30 o'clock when the fire broke out in the laundry, discolored flames in the basement of the hospital. The first persons to arrive heard screams and saw flames shooting from every window on the second and third floors. Suddenly a woman's face appeared at one of the windows, and she was seen to smash the heavy glass with her fist. Then she leaped out head first and struck on her face. The fire department was slow in reaching the hospital, the snow and ice in the streets preventing a quick run, but when once at work the fire was quickly subdued.

There is a story told of a nurse in the upper part of the building, one in the front and one in the rear. The nurse got out safely alone at the start, with the exception of Minnie Baumer, who was a sister nurse called to her that the building was on fire. "No, I will not leave my patient," she said. "She was nursing Krause, who was also burned to death. She sat by the side of the sick man until death came to both of them. The injured were taken to the other hospital of the city. The Deaconess' Hospital is under the direction of the M. E. Church, it was opened last October, and is nearly filled with patients. The front part of the building is entirely destroyed.

## MR. EMANUEL SAMUEL KILLED

Accident at a Well-Known Wholesale Business Man.

A despatch was received in Toronto on Sunday, announcing the death in New York, as the result of an accident, of Mr. Emanuel Samuel, president of the Metallograph Company of Toronto, and a member of the well-known wholesale hardware firm of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., Front street.

Deceased left for New York recently on a visit to the family of his father-in-law, Morris Jacobs. After dinner, about 4 o'clock, he was walking past the Jacoby family live, enjoying a cigar. The window opening on the air shaft was open, and some way that it was impossible to learn Mr. Samuel fell through to the bottom. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull. Dr. Charles Good was summoned, but he found the case hopeless. Mr. Samuel died at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel was a widower, his wife dying ten years ago, a year after marriage. Deceased was 45 years of age and had resided in Toronto for 30 years. He was a most genial man by nature and until lately enjoyed the best of health. He was liberal in his charities and recently donated \$1,000 to the new synagogue in the city, which is being erected at the Holy Blossom Synagogue in Richmond street. His nearest relatives in this country were an aunt, Mrs. Samuel of Wilton Crescent, and his cousin, the Misses Samuel.

## A LUCKY PARIS CABMAN.

He Receives a Reward of 5,000 Francs from the Government for his Heroism.

A rich American lady in Paris, so runs the story in a French exchange, took a few weeks ago a cab to one of the largest dry goods stores in that city. She alighted, paid the cab driver his fare. She had scarcely entered the store when she discovered that she left her shopping bag, containing 5,000 francs in currency, two very valuable black pearls and a couple of diamond rings in the cab.

Her friends advised her to at once notify the police, but she did not think it worth while. Finally, however, she decided to do so, but did it more to please her friend than with any idea of recovering her money and jewels again. Imagine her amazement and delight when she was informed by a police commissioner that her bag and contents had been left by the cabman in care of the police. She hurriedly went to recover and to send the honest driver to her hotel. He came and the first thing she asked him was if he had any children.

"Well, keep the 5,000 francs," said the fair American, "it will be 1,000 francs for each child. It was the jewels that I particularly valued, and I cannot enough reward the one who has brought them back to me."

The cab driver was almost too happy to find words to express his gratitude.

"Well, what do you expect to do with your money?" asked the lady.

"I have a wife and three children," replied the man, "now I expect to get my own rig and start in business for myself."

"Do so," said the benefactress, "and bring your cab to the hotel and I will let you drive me."

A few days after the cabman appeared with a very stylish, brand-new rig. His wife and three children were with him. The lady, made him drive her around the city for two hours, for which she paid him 50 francs.

Her friends remonstrated with her for doing too much for the man.

"Let me do as I please," she replied. "I am not a miser. I should never have seen the shadow of it again. I want him fully rewarded for his honesty which I did not dream existed."

## HEIR TO AN EARLDOM.

Good Luck Said to be in Store for George M. Graham.

George M. Graham, 31 St. Albans street, Toronto, has received a letter from his cousin, a lawyer in Scotland, asking that if he is a son of the late James Graham, of Leithtown, he will put himself into communication with the writer, who goes on to say that he has lately been looking into the Leithtown family matters so far as that can be done from records and printed matter, and has found that the representative of the family is heir male of the Earl of Leithtown.

Mr. Graham is forty-three years of age, and has lived Toronto for twenty years. His father, James Graham, was for many years manager of the Bank of Montreal. On the walls of his drawing room hang five life sized portraits of his ancestors, which he had ordered painted and calculated to grace the walls of a mansion. Mr. Graham possesses also a number of old miniatures and many family papers.

Penalties for Carles Cochen.

When an omnibus or cab driver runs over a foot passenger in London streets the possible loss of a license exercises a wholesome restraint. The private coachman and the driver of the tradesman's cart have far less competition in the way of foot passengers, and at the worst they are fined; but no one pays a penalty for running him down.

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# A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Man Who Alleged to Kill Detective Davis Davis Nabbed in Chicago for Passing Hoaxes Money.

The York county police have received information of the capture of John Robinson, a young colored man who is wanted in Toronto on a charge of counterfeiting. Robinson lived in the village of New Toronto with a young white girl to whom he had been married a few months, and traveling with him was a young colored man named Davis, who was carrying a bag of bogus 50 cent pieces. The young colored man named Davis, who was carrying a bag of bogus 50 cent pieces, was carrying a bag of bogus 50 cent pieces.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1895.

The Globe says the general election will probably be between the 2nd and 6th of April.

The monthly statement of Dominion finances shows a deficit of \$3,000,000 for the seven months past, and an increase of \$8,475,000 in the public debt.

The farmers in the Moose Jaw and Regina districts, N.W.T., have sent a memorial to the Dominion Government asking assistance to procure seed grain and potatoes for their planting next spring. On account of the drought last year the crop throughout the whole of these districts did not average more than one-half of the seed sown. The crop of 1893 was also a failure on similar causes, and aid was obtained to purchase seed for last season's crop, only to be again disappointed; and should the government not come to their relief again they state it will cause a state of affairs next winter which they shudder to contemplate.

The latest news from Newfoundland states that Sir William Whiteway has succeeded in forming a Cabinet whose policy apparently is confederation. The legislature has adjourned to allow Sir William to consult with his colleagues, which will take place about the middle of next month. The legislature will meet again in April, and confederation resolutions will be offered by the government, which are likely to be passed, and a delegation will be sent to Ottawa to arrange terms. Then the proposal, with the terms, will be submitted to a plebiscite of the people. If the people decide against confederation the Whiteway Government will presumably resign and the merchants' party will, it may be taken for granted, arrange for the return of the island to the condition of a crown colony. The Dominion Government has declared itself in favor of receiving Newfoundland as a province of Canada. The Governor-General, the premier and Mr. Foster, minister of finance, have all openly intimated that Newfoundland would be welcome. Mr. Laurier, the leader of the Opposition, is understood to be strongly in favor of the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion.

#### Amend the License Act.

Now that the decision of the Supreme Court has decided that the Ontario Legislature cannot enact Prohibition, the friends of Prohibition all over the Province are calling upon Sir Oliver Mowat to redeem his pledge as far as he has the power by further restricting the sale of liquor by making some much needed amendments in the License Act. The Templar, of Hamilton, voices this sentiment and in an article in its last issue says:—

"The following proposals are—  
1. Reduce the number of licenses: amend the law so as to provide that more than two licenses shall be granted to the first thousand of the population, and not more than one at each subsequent thousand.

The Attorney-General well knows how fully public sentiment would endorse this proposed amendment. Already in many localities the number of licenses issued is below the number provided for in the Act.

If Toronto, with its population of 180,000, can do with 150 hotel licenses, one to every 1,200 persons—why should not two licenses be granted to the first thousand and one to each additional thousand fully meet the public demand.

2. Limit the hours of sale: restrict the right to sell within the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Here again the Legislature has jurisdiction. It can compel the liquor seller to turn the key upon his bar at 7 p.m., nor open it again till 6 a.m. This has been affirmed by the court of final record.

3. Reorganize the Boards of License Commissioners. There is absolute need of reform here. When these Boards were first organized it was the intention that both political parties should be represented thereon, and that their duties should be performed solely in the interest of law and order. The Boards are composed exclusively of Liberals, who, as a rule, regard, primarily, the party advantage. In some instances literally prostituting their great power to base ends. To demand reform here is reasonable and just.

It has been proposed that in cities the duties of the Board should be vested in the Police Commissioners, consisting of the Judge, Police Magistrate and Mayor; and in the counties the License Board should consist of the Judge, Warden and one Commissioner appointed by the Government. This would ensure, as a rule, the high character of the Board, and guarantee the honest administration of the License Act.

A change has been made in the route of the Lakefield section of the Tront Valley Canal, and new tenders will be asked for.

The Ottawa & Parry Sound Railway are building a round house at the St. Anthony Lumbering Co's. mills, north of Maynooth. 500 men went out from Hawkeville to work there.

Mr. James Metcalfe, M. P. for Kingston, is pressing his claim for the appointment of warden of the Kingston penitentiary upon the attention of the Minister of Justice, Sir Hibbert Tupper. Mr. Metcalfe has about forty competitors for the \$3000 position, which is one of the best in the gift of the government.

Mr. William Evans, Deseronto, has received his official appointment as Inspector of Hulls for the Toronto district, and will take up his duties this week. The new inspector was born in Kingston in 1849. Mr. Evans may safely lay claim to the possession of a good knowledge of shipbuilding and repairing of all sorts, which especially fits him for his new position, and the best proof that the Government has selected a good man in Mr. Evans is the fact that in a competitive examination at Toronto before a board of three examiners, out of 82 applicants he came out at the head of the list.

An accident occurred on the G. T. R. on Friday afternoon west of Toronto, causing the death of one passenger and severely injuring several others. The accident was caused by the falling of an express train in a snow drift, which was run into by the local from London, the engineer of which failed to hear the fog signals which had been placed on the track to warn him. The passenger killed was Frank J. Joseph, assistant law clerk of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Among the injured were the engineer of the local train, the fireman of the same, Judge Burton, a Globe reporter, and three others.

#### PLEASANT IDLE MOMENTS.

The Chinese have a tradition that stray dogs bring luck.

A family at Marinette, Mich., has run out of names, so their latest arrival has been christened "This is my name."

Among the uneducated whites in Alabama there is a popular superstition that if a colored person lasses a baby twice on the mouth, the teething period will be easy to the child.

A couple of Pittsburg, (Pa.) boys picked up a physician's small medicine chest that had fallen off the buggy on the road and ate so many of the sugar-coated pills that they nearly died.

"Well, I'll be gosh darned if I ever seen a car moved along with a fishing pole before," said an old farmer at Toronto the other day, as he witnessed for the first time the operation.

The healthiest tree is said to be that of a waller, a man who attends to the pans in salt works. If he falls in he dies, but while he lives he is free from cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever and probably influenza.

#### ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

A new shoe has a ventilated toe. A patent has been issued for a lock which can be operated only by a magnetized key.

A man in Paris has invented a new kind of snuff made of tan and pounded baked apples. John Jacob Astor is the inventor of an automatic road sweeper, on which he has taken out a patent, and which, it is claimed, will be of great service in clearing roads of dirt and other obstructions.

A French nursery in the way of timepieces is a floral clock, the long hands of which sweep above twelve flower beds, each being different from all the others in the colors and variety of flower. The hands are moved by subterranean mechanism.

#### STATISTICAL STATEMENTS.

Four men in every six use tobacco. The 33,000 newspapers in America employ 200,000 men.

There are nearly 8,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots. One third of the deaths among American Indians are due to consumption.

The Johnsons outnumber the Smiths by 700, in the Chicago directory. The men employed in a Michigan basket factory make a grape-basket piece each minute.

The largest sum ever asked or offered for a single diamond was \$2,150,000, which the prince of Hyderabad, in India, agreed to give the jeweler who then owned the Imperial, which is considered the finest stone in the world.

#### A LITTLE HUMOR.

Hazy—Did you ever contribute to the press? My (blushing) I have turned down the light sometimes.—Chicago Star. "As terrible as an army with banners" has no reference to the political party, although the banners are terrible enough.

—N. Y. Herald. Brown—I was looking for "tand," but in this dictionary the letter "m" is torn out.—Fog—Why not look under "water"? That's the place to find mud.—Boston Transcript.

A peculiarity of their kind.—Manufacturer—What makes you think electric clocks should sell so freely? Drummer—They're all to be charged, are they not?—Jeweler's Weekly.

#### THE FARE-FAST.

Pekin boasts of 90,000 beggars. A diamond at Shanghai, Japan, is 86 years old and is 17 inches high. The officials of the Chinese empire are divided into nine different grades or classes, distinguishable from one another by the button worn on the cap.

Mount Ararat, the resting place of the Biblical ark, is in reality, two mountains separated by a valley. The highest peak is 17,210 feet and the lesser 13,000 feet above sea level.

#### TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Morden lost two hotels and a number of stores by fire on Saturday. The report that Detective Foley is to be released from penitentiary is without foundation.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad Station at Merivue was burned on Friday, with two freight cars.

Fuchs' Pigeon met his death at W. L. Mearns' studio in Prescott on Monday by falling into a tub of water.

La Gascoque, the long missing steamer, arrived safely at New York on Monday. Her machinery was out of order.

H. M. S. Hambley will be added to the North American squadron this year. She is a third-class gunboat.

Mrs. James Thompson of Camille was fatally hurt by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of the hired man on Saturday.

The yearly contract for supplying coal to the Grand Trunk has been awarded to Shipman of Detroit and the Erie R. R. Co. Saturday's Gazette contains a proclamation further postponing Parliament from May next until Monday, March 26th.

The trial of the West Durham election petition against the return of Mr. W. H. Reid, M. P., comes off on Monday, Feb. 19.

The Good Roads Convention was brought to a close on Friday after a number of important resolutions had been passed.

It is understood that Mr. Theodore Davis, the Premier of British Columbia, will soon be appointed Chief Justice of that province.

Orange trees in Florida are probably destroyed, along with all vegetable crops and half a million quarts of strawberries just beginning to ripen.

New Zealand has set apart two islands for the preservation of its remarkable wild birds and other animals. All hunting and trapping are prohibited thereon.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, a farmer residing on con. 4, East Williams, was struck by a G. T. R. train and killed on Monday on the track between Lucan Crossing and Ailsa Craig.

Mrs. Dean of Chatham tried to throw herself out of an upper window on Monday when she heard that her son, George, was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Public School of Ridgeway has been closed on account of the prevalence of a virulent form of diphtheria. Typhoid fever is also rampant, and a number of deaths have occurred.

Miss Anna Gould, the youngest sister of George Gould, is engaged to Count Castellane of Paris, and the wedding will take place in New York some time in the spring.

A fire in Quebec the horses got stuck in the snow and could not be moved. The horses were unhitched and the hearse with the body therein left standing in the road until next morning.

The effects of the cold weather and blizzard in Great Britain have been severely felt. Many deaths are reported in the midlands, and live stock and game of all kinds have perished in numbers.

Mrs. Nellie W. Pope was arraigned in the police court at Detroit on Thursday on the charge of murdering her husband, Dr. Horace E. Pope. She pleaded not guilty and examination was set for Feb. 21.

Mr. Samuel Lamore of Russell County became impaled while chopping in the woods on Saturday. He lifted himself by a branch above his head, but after walking home in dreadful agony died from his injuries.

A telephone war is reported in Niles, Mich. The new telephone system, the Gilliland, gives service for \$30 a year. The old Bell Telephone Company announces that old subscribers can have telephones for nothing.

When asked as to the chances of the polling bills or bankruptcy legislation, United States Senator Hawley said: "The ten commandments could not pass the Senate now, and nothing will go through but the appropriation bills."

An amendment by Mr. Jeffreys calling upon the Government to take some action regarding the postal and postal district was voted down in the British House of Commons by twelve votes on Friday, the Government majority without the Liberals.

The first annual convention of the Good Roads Association of Ontario, held on Thursday at Toronto, was a pronounced success. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. E. Wood, ex-M. P., and Mr. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, were among the speakers.

Storms, accompanied by heavy snowfalls, prevailed generally on Friday throughout Canada. There were also high winds along the Atlantic coast, and in many parts of the United States railway traffic was generally interrupted, and many marine accidents are reported.

At San Francisco an attempt was made on Sunday to kill I. W. Hellman, president of the Nevada Bank. William Holland fired two shots at the banker near his residence on California street and then shot himself. He is mortally wounded. The shots fired at Mr. Hellman went wide of the mark.

A meeting of the business men of Port Hope was held on Monday in response to a call from the Mayor for a public meeting to consider the Trinity College School fire. Resolutions offering assistance were passed and the Council was recommended to make a grant of \$100 towards the rent of a temporary building for school purposes.

At Pittsburg on Friday an electric car became unmanageable while descending the Woods' Run Hill. The motorman and conductor jumped from the car, leaving the occupants to their fate. The car plunged down the steep grade, jumped the track, struck against the end of the bridge which spans Woods' Run, 100 feet below. Three of the passengers were badly injured.

The Brooklyn Grand Jury on Friday handed in a batch of indictments against men who cut the trolley wires, obstructed tracks, threw bricks and committed other acts to interfere with the running of cars. The charge against them is malicious interference with the running of cars. This is felony. Miss Mary McDonald, eighteen years old, the leader of a mob on Fifth avenue, was also indicted.

At Friday's session of the convention of St. Andrew at Shigaken, Japan, in Woodstock, Ont., Canon Du-Moulin, of Toronto, delivered an eloquent address. In which he said that woman had forsaken the womanhood she had given her to the keen and constant competitor of man. He said that this wonderful evolution was unscriptural, and that sooner or later it must tucker to its fall. The time was not far distant when woman would be deposed from the throne she had usurped, and be driven back to her own domestic domains.

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#### FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

Baked Bananas.—Select large red ones, take the skin off one section of the banana, loosen the skin from them, put a row in a dripping pan with the side up from which you took the peeling, sprinkle sugar over them, bake half an hour in quick oven.—N. Y. Observer.

Pickled Red Cabbage.—Slice the cabbage thinly into a colander; sprinkle each layer with salt and let it drain two days. Put in a jar and pour over boiling vinegar enough to cover, putting in a few slices of red beet root. Those who like the flavor of spice will add that to the vinegar while it is boiling. Choose those cabbages that are of a purple red.—Good Housekeeping.

Salt Mackerel Fried.—Soak for thirty hours in at least a gallon of water, laying the fish side down; remove the head and see that the fish is clean; melt a spoonful of butter in the frying pan and fry slowly for fifteen minutes, taking care that it does not scorch; take out the fish and pour into the pan a cupful of milk or cream, let it boil and pour over the fish.—Boston Budget.

A Ham Fritter is a good breakfast relish on chilly September mornings. Mince fine about a pound of cold boiled ham, using the fat and lean. Add two beaten eggs, a cup of flour, a pinch of cayenne and enough stock to make a good fritter. Fry these fritters in hot fat till they are a good brown. Some cooks use a dash of grated cheese to give them a Neapolitan flavor.—N. Y. Tribune.

Eggs with Cream.—This dish is quickly prepared, if one has cold boiled eggs. Shell the eggs, cut in halves and arrange them out side downward on a buttered pie plate; pour over a sauce made of cream thickened with a little cornstarch and seasoned with salt and pepper. If you have any scraps of cold meat chop fine and mix with the cream sauce. Over the whole grate a hard-boiled yolk, and you have an attractive and appetizing dish.—Ohio Farmer.

Salmon Steaks.—Cut the salmon into steaks, season with salt and pepper, and broil over a fire of coals. Serve with a sauce made of cream and lemon juice.—Boston Budget.

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## CHARGED WITH MURDER

The Hyams Brothers, of Toronto, Are Under Arrest.

### SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Over a Year Ago the Alleged Victim Was Found Dead—He Was the Brother-in-Law of One of the Arrested Parties and Was Heavily Insured.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Dallas T. Hyams, aged 33, and Harry P. Hyams, aged 29, both brothers and both Americans, who have been residents in the city for many years, coming here from New Orleans, were last night arrested on a charge of murder. The alleged victim was a young Englishman named William C. Wells, who, on January 10, 1933, was found lying dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft of the transvaal in Colborne street, between Hyams Bros., with whom he had been employed as a bookkeeper. Deceased was 25 years of age.

The explanation of the death at the time was that Wells was making some repairs at the foot of the hoist and it fell upon his head. A coroner's inquest was necessary. Deceased was insured for \$30,000, \$31,000 being carried by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and \$1,000 by the Mutual in the Mutual Accident Association.

The policies were payable to deceased's sister, Martha, who at the time was engaged to be married to Harry Hyams. The policies had been issued but a couple of months previous. The New York case investigated the case, but found no evidence of foul play, and the money was paid to Miss Wells, and in May last she was married to Harry Hyams, and shortly afterwards removed to Montreal, returning to Toronto weeks ago and took up residence with Dallas Hyams, at 37 Gould street, where last night they were arrested.

The police refuse to disclose the nature of the evidence, but it is understood the following facts are counted against Harry Hyams: The premiums on the policy were paid by him, amounting to \$884, and he was alone in the warehouse with deceased when the fatal accident occurred. Since then it has been learned that Hyams endeavored to get insurance policies on his sister, Miss Wells, that was worth a total of \$30,000 in different American and English companies, and this fact may have an important bearing on the arrest.

### GOVERNOR O'BRIEN RESIGNS

Because He Was Not in Harmony With the Whiteway Government.

St. John, Feb. 13.—Sydney Woods, John Dauphry, George Towler and Thomas Jackson will resign their seats in the Assembly to permit Harry Woods, George Emerson, Edward Morris and Robert Bond to contest the next election. The resignations will be held about March 20. No opposition is anticipated in any constituency.

It is reported that Gov. O'Brien has tendered his resignation to the Imperial parliament. The reason assigned for this step is that he feels that he is not in harmony with the Whiteway ministry.

### The Big Fire at Harrow.

WINDSOR, Feb. 13.—The town of Harrow, located about thirty miles from Windsor, on the L. & N. H. R. R., suffered a severe conflagration yesterday morning. The fire started just before one o'clock in Weston's tailor shop, and the flames spread with great rapidity to the adjoining stores and dwellings. The list of stores and dwellings destroyed included Webster's tailor shop, Burrell & Wright's haberdashery, and the premises of Messrs. Roseburg, harness shop and dwelling, and the bakery and dwelling of W. S. Wright. There were also a number of sheds and barns burned. The damage and insurance as nearly as obtainable is as follows: Ed. Webster, damage \$500, no insurance; Strath & Co., \$12,500, insurance \$4,000; W. S. Wright, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; Roseburg, \$1,000, insurance \$1,000; Burrell & Wright, \$1,000, insurance \$300. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### An Old Miser's Death.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—In a little hut on Pope avenue Timothy Lynch was found dead. He is an old man who has lived there by himself for some years. In the summer he made a living by market gardening. In the rest of the house is an orchard, and last fall, it will be remembered, he shot a lad who was stealing his fruit. Lynch had led a miser's life for some time. The place in which he has been living is a miserable hovel with all the windows boarded up and the place desolate. The neighbors did not notice any smoke coming from the chimney and on investigation found the old man stark and cold. A savage watch dog, which he kept to frighten off intruders, had to be shot before the house could be entered.

### Government Aid to Dairywomen.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Mr. Arthur, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Cabinet, addressing a meeting of dairywomen yesterday, said that the Government had decided to assist the butter-makers by accepting through the Department of Agriculture all winter butter at 30 cents a pound, which would be shipped to the United States market. The announcement was received with much satisfaction.

### Shot the Burglar.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Wm. Mortimer, of Montreal, and A. Winslow, Toronto, two professional burglars, were engaged in trying to break the safe in the postoffice at Gatineau, P. Q., when Smith, the postmaster, fired on them, wounding Mortimer in the leg. Winslow got away. Mortimer is now in jail.

### A Cheeky Woman Succeeds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. William Crutcher, a committee member of the White Laboring under mental depression. She was found suspended by the neck with a noose around her neck in her bedroom. When found, she was extinct. She had a husband and a large family of children to mourn her rash act.

### A Seat on the Bench for Curran.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—It is generally expected that Mr. Curran, who has been accepted in Conservative circles here, and accepted in Liberal circles there, that Mr. Curran, Solicitor-General, is about to be raised to the Superior Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Francis Johnson.

### West Down With All Hands.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—A despatch received from Liverpool states that an American steamer, supposed to be the Clara T. Friend, was totally wrecked near the shore and her entire crew drowned. Already seven bodies have been washed ashore. No more particulars are available.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Officers for the ensuing Year—Close of the Convention.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew closed on Saturday with corporate communion, at which the Lord Bishop of Huron was the celebrant. Afterwards the members assembled at the town hall for business, when questions of importance to the brotherhood were discussed.

At the final business session, R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Kingston, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, presented the committee's report. Among the resolutions passed was one recommending the holding of the next annual convention at Montreal in the fall of 1934, and also recommending provincial conventions for the coming autumn. W. P. Robinson, Woodstock, presented the report of the Committee on Representation, showing that 133 delegates representing 54 chapters had been present.

T. R. Clougher, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the report recommending the following for the council: N. Ferrar, Davidson, R. Watt, T. R. Clougher, R. Montgomery, Spencer R. Laing, R. Street, J. C. Catto and L. D. Baldwin. B. W. Viewand, Halifax; H. C. Tilley, St. John, N. B.; W. Wells, Montreal; John P. Orie, Ottawa; R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Kingston; J. P. Sweetman, Winnipeg; C. P. Yates, Vancouver; Wm. Baker, Niagara Falls; and W. P. Robinson, Woodstock, and they were all elected. At the meeting of the new council held subsequently, N. Ferrar, Davidson was elected president; J. P. Sweetman, vice-president; J. P. Sweetman, secretary; and R. O. Montgomery, treasurer.

### PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

An Expert's Opinion of the Cattle—Imperial House News.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Professor Noehard, the eminent French expert, has examined pieces of meat of a diseased Canadian animal, landed at Antwerp, and upon which the Belgian Government placed Canada upon the cattle schedule. The expert has concluded that the disease is really pleuro-pneumonia. Indeed, he throws much doubt upon the assertion that it is.

This report, in connection with the absence of the disease among the recent arrivals of Canadian cattle here, should strengthen the Scottish demand which the farmers and shipmen are making for the removal of the British embargo. In the House of Commons yesterday Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, replying to Mr. John Ellis, M. P., said there were three cases of pleuro-pneumonia in the Canadian cattle, landed at Antwerp, and upon which the Belgian Government placed Canada upon the cattle schedule. The expert has concluded that the disease is really pleuro-pneumonia. Indeed, he throws much doubt upon the assertion that it is.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. William Birkenhead, M. P., for district Liberal, desired the Government to promise to refuse to accept to the Canadian Copyright Act, and request Canada to insert a clause making the assent of an author a condition precedent to the appropriation of a copyright by a Canadian public here. Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary, replying, said the Secretary of State for the colonies was now considering the correspondence. He could make no statement at present.

### FIRE AT PORT HOPE.

Trinity College School Burned to the Ground—Fully Insured.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out in Trinity College school at 11:30 on Saturday night. The fire originated in the room of Prof. Watson, by a coal falling on a stove. Mr. Watson had left his apartment only 15 minutes when he was alarmed by the smell of smoke and rushing back he found his room in a blaze. It is thought that the lamp in the room exploded as soon as the blaze reached it and increased the volume of the flames. The fire had gained such headway that the efforts of the masters could not check the progress of the flames. The occupants, including one hundred and fifty boys and twenty masters and attendants were soon aroused, and escaped with very little clothing. Most of their trunks were carried out, but the loss to personal property is considerable. Mr. Watson lost his personal effects on which there was no insurance. The boys were taken to the hotels and the masters to the homes.

### Celebrating Lincoln's Anniversary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was observed here yesterday with more ceremony than usual. The banks, Board of Trade, stock exchange and all the public buildings were closed. The exception of the police and fire departments, were closed. The schools were open, but the sessions were devoted to patriotic songs and exercises.

### Bill Cook Will Do No More Murder.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 13.—In the United States court yesterday Bill Cook, the notorious outlaw, was found guilty on half a dozen counts of murder by jury. He will start for Albany today.

### A Big Hotel Destroyed.

MR. HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 13.—The large winter hotel owned by the Forest Springs Hotel Company was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$150,000, insurance unknown.

## WAYS TO GET RICH.

The road to fortune is paved with print-er's ink.

Shells and sense are necessary in successful advertising.

Get something people want, advertise it at the right time, and it is sure to pay.

The best advertising will not create a demand for that which is not wanted.

Success in business is paved by the type-setter and made smooth by the ruling press.

Brevity is the soul of defeat in some advertising. Grain won't grow to fruitfulness the day it is planted.

The advice of a bishop to a young preacher applies equally well to an advertiser. "Have something to say. Say it. Stop."

The men who fall and go down in civilization belong to the class who never advertise, advertise occasionally or only as they think their trade will warrant.

There may be a double meaning in the misapplied sign in South Brooklyn: "For Sail—A slop yacht of forty-five tons. Apply to owner, Third Avenue, Bay Ridge."

An advertisement should tell the whole story in the least number of words, carefully selected and easily comprehended. The display should be adapted to the medium used.

To catch the eye is the first requisite in an advertisement; what follows should be so well put together as to excite the reader's interest and claim his attention to the end.—Printer's Ink.

## PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

Queen Victoria greatly dislikes a visitor who is shy and silent or who is excited when addressed. At the finish of the interview the queen generally bows slightly or offers her hand, and then turns a little to one side to save the very trying necessity of an entirely backward exit from her presence.

The empress of Austria has her hair shaved once a month. It is still being tinted, luxuriant and perfectly black, and when let down touches the ground as she stands, and also is tall. It is said the hair wash requires forty eggs, and the other ingredients are obtained from no less than twenty mysterious bottles.

One of the best-known figures in Paris is Mme. Yoc, who, upon the death of her husband, a reporter for the French press, took up his work and has conducted it with marked enterprise. In her rounds she is accompanied by a great white poodle called "The Doctor," who permits no one to touch him without a mistletoe.

One of the authorities on decoration in England is Mrs. Conyns Carr. She is the wife of a successful theatrical manager, and her ideas on stage decoration and costume are ones much of his success. Mrs. Carr has designed dresses for several of Mr. Irving's plays, and is almost always Miss Terry's chief consultant on wardrobe matters.

## POULTRY POINTS.

As soon as the old hens can be spared for market they should be fattened and sold. This ought to be done before the hens begin moulting.

Light, nutritious and easily digested food is what confined fowls require to do well, but under no consideration should corn be fed exclusively.

If disease appears and obstinately resists treatment it is better to begin with new stock than to breed from those that have been sick a long time.

Mark the pullets that you want to keep as soon as you know which ones they are. Then there will be no danger of their being sold or eaten by mistake.

The hens should always have somewhere to dust. It will aid them to rid themselves of lice. If a poult of insect powder be added to the dust, all the better.

Chickens should not be allowed to go on the roosts until they are ten or twelve weeks old. If allowed to roost too young their growth and appearance will be injured.

A small box of charcoal kept where the hens can have access to it will arrest disorders of the bowels from overfeeding. Use it freely burned and break it into reasonably small pieces.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

There are 50,000,000 Lutherans in the world.

Bishop Foster has been attending annual conferences for fifty-seven years.

The Methodist Episcopal church south had an increase of nearly 40,000 members in 1932.

The Presbyterian church is agitating the establishment of a "Temperance Sabbath." The third Sabbath in September is suggested.

Annals Smith, the colored Methodist evangelist, says there are just two things in the Bible: "It shall come to pass," and "It came to pass."

The Swedish Lutheran in America have over 1,100 churches in their three colleges at Rock Island, Ill., Lindenberg, Kan., and St. Peter, Minn.

## FLASHES OF FUN.

She—Are you going to any balls this season? He—Am going to three balls to-morrow.—Synagogue Post.

"I'm going to become a professional prize-fighter." "What? Why, man, prize-fighting is the absolute command of language."—Chicago Record.

Clara—Were there any marrying men down at the beach this summer? Cora—Yes; there were two ministers and a Justice of the Peace.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cesar was a lucky man. He could go around with his pleasure and he never asked any annoying questions. She was above suspicion.—Boston Transcript.

"What was the trouble over at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon? I never heard such talking." "Oh, it was the first time they let 'em have this fall."—Chicago Inter-Courier.

"When horses are done away with," said the funny Bostonian, "what will become of the people who want to ride hobbles?" "That's easy," answered the cheerful idiot, "they will ride the wheels in their hands."

## ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

A firm in August, Me., sends to pictures abroad photographs of places and things and these are artistically reproduced on pieces of china.

An English officer has discovered a working telephone between two temples of Pan in India. The system is said to have been in operation for over two thousand years.

A special monthpiece for public telephone booths has been introduced in Germany with the object of avoiding the spread of diseases carried by the contained moisture of the breath.

A baby carriage, designed especially for those who live in flats, which can be folded together so that one person can easily carry it up and downstairs, is a New York invention.

The mixture of cotton and wool in the manufacture of cloth has been learned so thoroughly that feeling will not detect the presence of cotton. A piece of the goods boiled in a solution of caustic potash will leave only the cotton fiber intact.

Wool pulp has been put to many uses, but the most extraordinary is in adulterating woolen yarn. A way of spinning the pulp has been discovered, and the product can be combined with wool in making yarn, in the proportion of one part of wool to two parts of wool. Much of this composite yarn is said to have been made into hosiery, and few complaints as to wear have been received.

NEW AND BRIGHT.

"She is a great favorite with the male sex," said a woman. "Why doesn't she marry?" "Her numerous engagements prevent her," N. Y. Press.

"Can I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Yes; a loan—that is, exactly. I want to borrow five."—Indianapolis Journal.

Possible Purchaser—Now, is this male perfectly genteel? Uncle Moe—Well, yes, I might be kinder inclined to bite anybody yet.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Patient—"Can you tell me, doctor, the cause of baldness?" Physician—"Nothing easier, sir. It is due to the falling out of the hair. Will you pay now, or shall I put it down to your account?"—Boston Transcript.

He—Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you. Do you think I would stand any chance? She—No. Your case would be hopeless. He—Do you think he would really say no? She—Not that, but he would leave it to me.—Judge.

## SPORTS.

George Gould's expenses this season for the Atlantic and Victoria are estimated at nearly four hundred thousand dollars.

Perhaps the best lady shot at the present day is Lady Eva Quin, wife of Capt. Wynham, her presumptive, to the earl of Darnley.

Biogeyl Zimmerman's great success is said to be due to his abnormally large heart, which is declared by the doctors to be two inches longer than the average.

Sir Augustus Harris has got a new lease on the old Drury Lane theater. He has been seven years, and the historical playhouse is, therefore, sure to see the next century.

A granddaughter of John C. Calhoun, the southern statesman, has just made a success in France, playing in French with a French company the role of "Hermione" in Racine's "Andromaque."

## STARTING IN LIFE.

Diocletian, the Roman emperor, was born in slavery and obtained his freedom by service in the army.

Luther's father was a miner, and the future reformer often earned a supper by singing in the streets.

James Madison was very fond of his horse, and at an early age acquired a high reputation for learning.

Horne Tookie was fond of staying in his father's poultry shop, and liked to be instructed with the business.

Zachary Taylor was brought up on a farm. He was very thrifty, and soon had a stock of property in calves.

Pauline, a famous lady who resided in a wine vault, where he was required to wash barrels and clean wine casks.

Liszt was driven to the piano every day. For over fifteen years his daily practice covered ten to twelve hours.

## WORK AND WAGES.

A Persian cook can earn \$3.23 a month. A weaver in Germany receives 60 cents a day.

An unitive laborer in India earns 40 cents a day.

A laborer in Belgium receives 40 cents a day.

A mule driver in Morocco earns 10 cents a day.

A thrasher in Turkey can command 40 cents a day.

A Mexican mason earns from 75 cents to \$1 a day.

Coal miners in Hamburg are paid 21 cents an hour.

A loss mason in Ceylon can earn \$3.20 per week.

Poliothen in Saxony receive \$201 a year as salary.

A railroad conductor in Turkey gets \$27 a month.

The earliest Greek inscriptions were written from right to left.

In Italy thirty out of every 10,000 people die by the knife of the assassin.

"Pantana Punch—Up to Date," reads a sign in the window of a New York restaurant.

Donatoni, the name of a Kansas town, is said to be compounded of the names of two rivers, the Oahe and Potawatomi.

A total absence of butterfly life in England is noted. Beyond an occasional white butterfly, there are none to be seen this summer.

A King's Daughter's circle in San Francisco is composed of eight Chin women, two Japanese, two Syrians, and their two American teachers.

## LOOKOUT FOR BIRDS.

Hard-billed birds are those which live on seeds.

Soft-billed birds do not live on seeds, but on insects and prepared food.

Feed very little sweet stuff, it spoils the digestion, and then the bird's health is gone.

Hard-billed birds need little for food besides seed and occasionally a bit of lettuce, apple or celery.

Moulting cannot be called a disease since it is a natural process of providing the bird with new plumage.

A bird should be given its bath, its food and a clean cage at the same hour each day, and by the same person.

After a bird takes his water bath he should have a sun bath if there is a spot in the house where the sun shines.

Cuttle bone is an important article of diet for hard-billed birds. There is a salty taste to it which seems to be a tonic for feathered bipeds.

The health of all birds depends upon three things, regularity in being fed and given its bath, good food and absolute protection from draughts.

## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The "devil's looking glass" is a smooth stone formation one hundred feet wide, and rising two hundred feet out of the Nolichucky river in Tennessee.

The Hindoo god of marriage is represented with a human body and elephant's head, seated on a throne resting on a circle of human skulls.

Thirty-five years ago Mrs. Milton Stevenson, of Georgetown, Ky., ran a piece of broken glass into her hand. Last week the glass was taken out at the elbow.

The New Jersey society of Cincinnati devotes the income of a fund of thirty thousand dollars for the marking of places in that state made historic by the war of the revolution.

There is a wild flower in Turkey that is the exact image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the wings are a deep rose color, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black.

At the lunch given by the municipality of Rome to the physicians who attended the recent international congress, more than a thousand bottles and three hundred and sixty flasks of wine were consumed.

## MISSING LINKS.

The temper folk live quarters at St. England has a tax on gravestones.

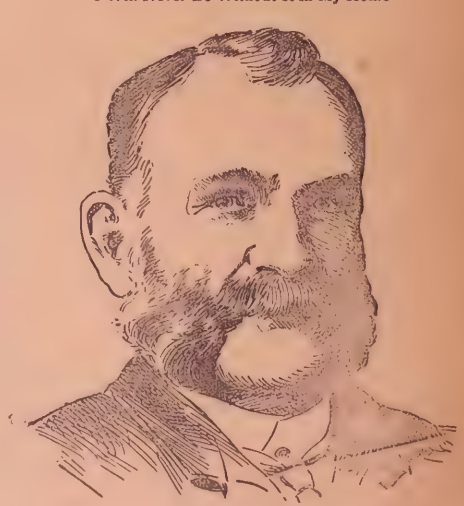
A heavy dew is the precursor of rain. Queen Anne invented newspaper dummies. A flash of lightning equals 12,000 horse power.

A single hair will bear a weight of 1,100 grains. In 1839 Chinese subjects paid \$34,000,000 taxes on land.

## Words of Weight and Wisdom

### Canada's Well-known Railroad Contractor, Mr. J. W. Dinwoodie, III.

Highlighted by Several Doctors and Tried Nearly Every Proprietary Medicine—Got Very Little Benefit—Was Influenced to Use South American Nerve—Found Immediate Relief—The Nervousness Has Entirely Left My System—"I Will Never Be Without It in My Home."



MR. J. W. DINWOODIE, CAMPELLEFORD, ONT.

Man of affairs usually weigh their words. They are not of that class of people who carry their hearts upon their sleeve. One of the best known men of affairs in Canada is Mr. J. W. Dinwoodie, the large railroad contractor, evidence of whose word is to be found in all parts of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to chain one section of our vast Dominion with another and bring its people into easy touch with each other through the medium of the iron horse, as Mr. Dinwoodie has in a short lifetime done, is a work of which any man may be proud. Hard and bristly labor, however, is necessary to success of this character, and the strong constitutions are in danger of breaking down under the strain. It has been so with Mr. Dinwoodie. The great thought that he has had to give to his work, and the care and responsibility that it has carried with it finally told on his constitution, and he became a victim of nervous troubles, his liver and kidneys becoming seriously disordered. Naturally he consulted a medical man. Comparatively no relief was obtained. He changed his doctor, and did not stop with one, two or three physicians, but he got no better. Various proprietary medicines were recommended, and, as he says himself, "I tried them all, but got very little benefit. Last fall I was clanking out, and I was feeling very ill, I happened to pick up a paper with the advertisement for South American Nerve. I determined to give it a trial, and procured a bottle from the local druggist. After having taken but a few doses I found very great relief. The severe pain that I had been suffering in the small of my back left me and the nervousness that had rendered me, in a large measure, unfit for work, has as a result of the continued use of Nerve, become banished from my system. I am now able to enjoy refreshing sleep at night through the use of South American Nerve. I sleep in the house, and I do not hesitate to say that it is the very best medicine I have ever taken, and most confidently recommend it to anyone troubled with nervousness of whatever form and the attendant disorder of the liver and stomach that follow this weakness."

The important fact can not be too often emphasized that South American Nerve cures at the nerve centers, from which emanate all diseases. This being an undoubted scientific truth, fully and perfectly demonstrated by science, it is a safe assurance that Mr. Dinwoodie, in this remedy, always found a certain cure.

FOR SALE AT R. PARKER'S DRUG STORE.



## WILD DRIVE IN RELAND.

My position was now uncomfortable to the extreme. The night had fallen, it was very dark, and I was alone. I had a disagreeable drive of it, and my friend Terence, of the unimpaired reason or reason, the excellence of which I knew he would not have the slightest difficulty in detecting. I had to fall back on some local vehicle, which was likely to be a very good one. The Irish Sea had not done much to me for a desecrating on a bitterly cold night; and although my feelings towards the magnificent Terence were anything but charitable.

"And how on earth am I to get on, as the 'has been' came?" I asked the station-master, who, now that it was a difficulty for which his department could in no way be held responsible, had begun to assume a much more friendly attitude, and to take a personal interest in my movements.

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I have no orders, though I'm sorry I'd be to kill ye." "But what'll we do at all this time, then, in the well, and then maybe I'll shoot as much as if they wasn't there."

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## PEARLS OF TRUTH.

Hated is the madness of the heart— Byron. Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.—Lorton.

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.—Milton.

Two persons can not long be friends if they can not forgive each other's failings.—Aureole.

Whatsoever be within us that feels, thinks, desires, and animates is something celestial, divine, and, consequently, imperishable.—Aristotle.

Wiseest schemes by statesmen spun, time has seen them all by one like the leaves of autumn fall.—A little song outlives them all.—W. E. H. Lecky.

The dry rot of the withered oak leaves is the voice of the wood in winter. It rises and falls, swells and dries away with agreeable alternation, as the sea surfs does.—Thucydides.

Great men never make bad use of their superiority; they see it, and feel it, and are not less modest. The more they have the more they know their own deficiencies.—Rousseau.

The hand is the mind's only perfect vessel; and when, through age or illness, the connection between the two is interrupted, there are few more affecting tokens of human decay.—Tuckerman.

We take care of our health, we lay up money, we make our roof tight, we wear clothing sufficient, but who provides wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends.—Emerson.

THACKERY, DICKENS, TROLLOPE Characteristics of These Great English Men of Letters.

Dickens was essentially a caricaturist. Thackeray was an essentially portrait painter. Thackeray was a caricaturist, writes Amelia B. Edwards. Or, to put it differently, Dickens depicted his fellowmen as they were not; Trollope presented them as they appeared to the world; Thackeray read them through and through.

As a humorist, pure and simple, Dickens has no rival in English literature, and it is a humorist that he will hold his place in the literature of his country. I fear we must admit that his pathos is stagey and exaggerated. But the immortality of the "liars" is not more assured than that of "Fanny Hill."

In this triumvirate—Dickens, Thackeray, Trollope—I would assign a very prominent place to the author of "Fanny Hill." Dickens is a humorist, a humorist in the Englishman—bluff, hearty, straightforward, passionately fond of field sports, yet at the same time a thorough man of business and a thorough politician. He was a humorist conversant with the life and manners of the upper and middle classes, and he had a very considerable knowledge of Parliament.

But in Anthony Trollope's hands he is made one of the most lifelike characters in fiction. The meek, domestic, amiable, and unassuming Trollope, the quiet, the courtly Archdeacon, the henpecked Bishop, and a hundred others through "thick and fast" upon our memory.

A MODERN SAPPHO. She jumped from a Tall Chimney to End Her Life's Work.

Some few days ago, writes our Odessa correspondent, a young and pretty and elegantly attired girl of about seventeen years of age, named Anna Popova, engaged a boatman at the Gaffski landing-stage at Sebastopol to take her to the monastery at Mount Sinai.

## Health Department.

Consumption as a Communicable Disease. There are two ways in which the infection from communicable diseases may be transferred from one sick body to another.

In some diseases proximity to the person infected is all that is required. These are contagious diseases. In others some medium like food or water, is necessary for the transmission of the germ. Such diseases, though communicable, are not contagious. These two classes of diseases call for different methods of sanitary treatment. In contagious affections it is obvious that since the infection is transmissible on a mere approach to the sick person, isolation, or quarantining, as it is popularly called, is the only sure method of exterminating the disorder.

In the case of non-contagious communicable diseases, on the other hand, communication is not established simply by proximity to the sick, but by intermediate means. Hence isolation is not necessary; nor is it effective, as compared with measures directed against the medium of transmission.

It is to the class of non-contagious communicable diseases that consumption belongs, in common with all disorders of the tubercular system. In other words, consumption is not a disease that calls for quarantine. The patient, therefore, need have no fear that he is to be isolated from his friends; nor need we who love to read the last hours of the sufferer more endure him than we should if he were well.

We will observe a few simple rules of disinfection. The tubercular germ in consumption is of course not only scattered more or less completely throughout the substance of the lungs, but is present in the sputum, and in the urine, which is constantly coughed up by the patient. The germs have a wonderful vitality, and will persist long after the sputum is dried up and the urine is voided.

It is this fact which has rendered the disease the subject of so much investigation, and which has led to its being placed on the list with other communicable diseases in order that it may come under the same sanitary treatment. When it is proposed to be done in the case of remedying the evil is that consumptive persons shall be reported to the health authorities in order that the case may receive proper attention, and that the necessary disinfectants may be provided, and that the family may be warned of the nature of the infection and the manner in which it is communicated.

It is to be hoped that efforts in this direction will be received by the public in a proper spirit. This is in done, and proper methods of disinfection are carefully followed, we may expect eventually to come off victorious against at least one form of tuberculous infection.

Non-Bleed. Bleeding from the nose is caused by the congestion of the lining membrane of the nose.







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## STOCK TAKING SALE.

Big Bargains up to Feb. 1.

Everybody is looking for something for nothing, and they may expect to get it just as much as they are likely to give it.

Now we do not profess to give you anything for nothing, but we will say that from now until Feb. 1st we will give some great bargains.

1 yd. wide Cotton 4c. per yd.  
All Wool Tweed 25c. yd., worth 50c.

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Dried Apples wanted, \$1.00 per bushel.

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we will sell them AT COST. They are all the newest styles.

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## Patent Medicines,

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will cure Catarrh of the Uterus, Vagina, or Bladder. There is no remedy like it. Try a bottle. Price 50c. PARKER'S DRUG STORE, Stirling Ont.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

For balance of 1895, for 75c.

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Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath and Smothering Spells. One dose convinces. Sold by F. Parker.

Trinity College School, Port Hope, was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight on Saturday. No lives were lost, though many of the students and others had a narrow escape. There were 115 students in attendance. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, and the insurance is \$30,000. As the walls remain good, it is thought the insurance will fully cover the loss.

## Very Cheap Overcoats.

The above remark applies to the overcoats at the Oak Hall, Belleville. Every person buying an overcoat or undergarment at this season of the year, can just make 20 per cent, which is surely a big rate of interest, even if you did not put the coat on your back until next winter. Of course, the variety is not like it was earlier in the season, but we have a nice lot yet.

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**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239, I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R.S.

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ENCAMPMENT NO. 80, I. O. O. F.  
Meets in Oddfellows' Hall the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month.  
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TRENTO, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO DENTAL COLLEGE, will visit Stirling, Ontario, on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.  
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to dentistry, will be used for painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
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All calls day or night, Telegram or Telephone promptly attended to.  
Office opposite L. Scott's grocery. Consultation free. Charges low.  
SALE AND LIVERY STABLES.

**1894. 1895.**  
The Old Year has died, the New Year is born, and we are not paid. We can't do business without money any more than a farmer can grow grain without land, therefore we very respectfully request all our customers to call and settle up either by note or cash before we are compelled to place our accounts in other hands for collection.  
We now offer the balance of our Winter Goods at Cost for Cash.  
**P. WELCH & CO.**  
Springbrook, Jan. 10th, '95.

**LOUTTIT'S....**

**....CATARRH CURE!**  
A sure and effectual Remedy for CATARRH, COLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, HAY FEVER, HEAD-ACHE, Etc.  
For Sale by Dr. H. J. Meiklejohn & Co.

**THE NEWS-ARGUS TO JAN. 1ST, 1895.**

## CHOICE FURS.

NOW is your time to secure fine Furs at the lowest possible price for one week more only, as

## THE FIRST SHIPMENT of our NEW SPRING HATS

has arrived, and we need not say they are dandies, for we have long held the reputation of keeping as large and choice a stock of

## ...FASHIONABLE HATS...

as any in the County and the Stock and Styles for this year will more than ever sustain that reputation.

15 per cent. off Winter Underwear, Top Shirts, etc.

See our Suitings. New Spring Goods arriving at

**FRED. T. WARD'S,**  
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR AND FURNISHER,  
MILL STREET, STIRLING.

## CASH BUSINESS.

Go to G. L. SCOTT with your Cash, where you can get

23 lbs. No. 1 Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 27 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00.

5 lbs. 25c. Tea for \$1.00, and he throws in a nice tea canister.

He has another new lot of DINNERWARE this week. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

Want all Farm Produce in exchange for goods.

MILL STREET, STIRLING.

**BEST**  
...AMERICAN...  
—AND—  
...CANADIAN...  
**COAL OIL.**

—ALSO—  
**PURE DRUGS,**  
**PATENT MEDICINES,**  
**STATIONERY & DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,**  
—AT THE—  
**NEW DRUG STORE.**  
**DR. H. J. MEIKLEJOHN & CO.**

## CARD OF THANKS.

FULLER, P.O., Feb. 2nd, 1895.  
S. BURROWS, Esq.,  
General Agent,  
Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.,  
Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Company's Cheque for \$2000.00, being the amount of Insurance on the life of my late husband in your company.  
I also beg to thank you for the very prompt and satisfactory manner with which your Company has settled this claim, and can sincerely recommend it to all intending insurers.  
Yours truly,  
(Signed) ISABELLA BROUGH.

**Have You Bought Yet?**  
if not now is your opportunity.

**LADIES,**  
for the next Fifteen Days we will have a Sale that is a Sale.  
**MANTLES,**  
SELLING AT COST,  
And everyone of them bought for this season's trade.

This is a great offering and don't you neglect giving us a call.

**J. PATERSON,**  
SYNDICATE STORE,  
BELLEVILLE.

There has been a month of severely cold weather in Great Britain and Europe generally, and the poorer classes, especially in the large cities, have suffered severely for want of proper food, clothing and fuel.

**STOP WEARING A TRUSS**  
By a new device recently patented in U. S. and Canada by **CHAS. CLUTHE**  
ESTABLISHED 1871  
**RUPTURE CAN BE CURED**  
WITH NO INCONVENIENCE  
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CHEAP BY MAIL  
Your name and home comfort to you. A Post Card will do it.  
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Age of person or case immaterial

BORROWED MIRTH.

Fortune Teller—Your husband will be rich, handsome and clever. Brown (to fiancée)—By Jove! wonderful! How did she guess it?—From Sketch.  
Debutante—Don't you ever gossip or talk scandal? Woman Hater—No, I never discuss women.—N.Y. Journal.  
Mrs. Hale (just married)—Maria, we will have a second course for dinner. Maria—How can I get it, ma'am? 'I think twelve yards will be sufficient.'—Vogue.

Amateur Poet—It was at the time when my fiancée flitted me that I discovered my poetic vein and— Good Friend—Yes, yes; a misfortune never comes alone.—Fillingale Blast.

Ada—Flo was just going down for the third time when Dr. Watson dived off a yacht and caught her. Grace—And saved her life! Wasn't that wonderful? Ada—Yes, for a doctor.—Life.

Mistress—Did you tell the lady I was out? Ward—Yes, ma'am. Mistress—Did she seem to have any doubt about it? Ward—No, ma'am. She said she knew you wasn't.—Harlem Life.

"But what is this new story like?" "Like? Never was anything like it. That's the reason it's so delightfully absurd, don't you know. There isn't a natural character or probable situation in it. Oh, you must read it."—Boston Transcript.

## THE ORIGIN OF THINGS.

The design of the American flag was probably borrowed from the family arms of Gen. Washington, which consisted of stars in the upper portion and three bars across the escutcheon.  
Watches originated at Nuremberg as early as 1477. They were at first called Nuremberg eggs, which they resembled both in shape and size. They were often fluted like the toes of walking-sticks.  
The first English book on stenography, so far as known, was written by Dr. Timothy Bright in 1588. His earlier invention is attributed to the Latin poet Ennius, to Seneca, Cicero and several others.  
Guns are said to have been used by the Chinese before the beginning of the Christian era. The oldest dated piece of European artillery bears an inscription declaring that the gun was cast in 1393.  
Marine insurance was practiced in Rome B. C. 45. It was very general in Europe before the discovery of America, and it is altogether probable that the ships of Columbus were insured for their full value.  
Coats of arms were first employed in England during the reign of Richard I., and became hereditary in families in the following century. They originated from the painted banners carried by knights and nobles.

## The High School Lectures.

Rev. W. H. Smythe on "Mary Queen of Scots and Her Times."

"The first in the series of High School Lectures was delivered on Friday afternoon by the Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, rector of St. John's, on the subject of "Mary Queen of Scots and Her Times." The venerable lecturer, in a succession of brilliant pictures, gave an admirable estimate of the unfortunate Scottish Queen. A brief resume is presented.

Historical biography is one of the most instructive themes, and no period has been a more fertile field of thought for the past 300 years than "Mary Queen of Scots and Her Times." The age in Europe was full of evil. In France the dim clouds of the Huguenot war were beginning to loom; in England, Ireland was just emerging from the Marian persecution; Ireland was a seething cauldron of sedition; Scotland was full of claimants for Mary's throne. The air was sulphurous: "Divide and conquer" was the watchword; intrigue, poison and assassination were the instruments.

It was into such a chaos of disorder, that, inexperienced, ignorant of her people, without a true friend, the beautiful and accomplished young Scottish Queen was thrown, when she landed on the 19th of August, 1561, on the pier at Leith.

Just nineteen years before, her mother, Queen Mary of Lorraine, had risen from the couch of her confinement to show her infant, but a few days old, to Sir Ralph Sandford, to hear him praise the child's perfect health and comeliness, and call it "a perfect child." Sir Ralph lived to sit on the commission that investigated the charge against Mary of murdering Darnley.

Mary's early youth was spent in France, where she came directly and fatally under the influence of Catherine de Medici, the Queen Dowager of France, a woman without credit and without morals, and thoroughly schooled in the mischievous statecraft of the time. Mary's beauty was a temptation to the worthless woman. As the wife of Francis II, Mary soon turned Catherine into an implacable foe. The premature death of Mary's husband afforded Catherine's malignity full play; and Mary, widowed at nineteen, driven from the Bourbon Court, sought refuge in the dim cloister of a religious house. Catherine's hate was the first storm Mary had to bear.

Mary was the great grand-daughter of Henry VII. Through her mentor Catherine, she had been led to regard her cousin Elizabeth as illegitimate.

She and her French friends were styled "the Queen of the Kings of England." And when, on the invitation of the Scotch, Mary asked for a safe conduct, England's Bess refused it, and for four days her little galley tossed on the North Sea until it landed at the pier of Leith.

The whole population turned out to receive her. The Puritan citizens are named here with palms during the first night; military bands paraded and bonfires blazed. Mary issued a proclamation forbidding Roman Catholics to attempt changes in the reformed religion, and the nation was divided. Scotch Queens could not force their Queen's conscience, and refused to interfere with her Roman Catholic chapel at Holyrood Palace.

She displayed wonderful skill in her management of public affairs. She was untiring in her efforts—no labor could fatigue her. On her travels, or at the head of an army, she traversed the picturesque hills of Scotland, hunting in the parks or reviewing her feudal retainers. Thus her personal influence became unbounded.

Meanwhile, mutual good words passed continually between the English and Scottish Queens, but there was no confidence. Both were distrustful; both were playing a deep game.

Mary hoped to become Queen of England by conciliating Elizabeth; Elizabeth wished to keep Mary in leading-strings.

The touch of a man was fatal to Mary. In response to the wish of her people she married the conceited, arrogant, intolerant Darnley, son of the notorious Lord and Lady Lennox. Then came the poisonous influence of David Rizzio over her, giving rise to much history scandal but no proof of guilty relations exists. Darnley plotted the murder of the Italian; by his brutality and base living he had already lost the confidence of his wife; and he now crowned his depravity by betraying his fellow conspirators in Rizzio's murder. His further designs against Mary were cut short by the counterplot of Bothwell to whom Mary had given her ardent affection, and Darnley was blown up by gunpowder.

Mary's close connection with Bothwell at this time has always been construed into guilt; but there was no proof. Her hasty marriage with Bothwell was the result of an iniquitous intrigue. None but God can know her guilt—and in this case of doubt, we cast the broad mantle of charity around the sorrow-burdened Queen.

Then came crushing calamities and a deep sea of sorrows: compelled by an armed force to abdicate her throne, cut off from hope in Scotland, she threw herself on Elizabeth's mercy. She asked for protection and found a prison, and after nineteen years of inhuman bondage, she passed through fifteen prisons to a martyr's block and a cruel death.

At the close of the lecture, it was moved by Mr. Harry L. Boldrick seconded by Mr. Geo. Kingston that a vote of thanks be presented to the lecturer for his admirable address. Besides the pupils the following were present: Miss Bessie Parker, Miss A. Lynde, Miss M. Crosby, Miss Milne, Mrs. Morrow, Miss J. Hall, Miss K. Chard, Miss Boldrick, Miss Conley, Messrs. Rev. C. L. Thompson, Rev. S. Crookshanks, Principal Sager, of Public Schools; A. Chard, Jas. Boldrick, G. Thresher, J. S. Black, Chas. Morrow, Wm. Parker, M. Tucker, M. Thorpe, of Iroquois.

## Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Oyster Supper and Concert which was held here last week, in the Foresters' Hall, should have been credited to the Oddfellows and not to the Foresters. The Foresters' entertainment will come off on the 15th of March.

On anniversary service was held on Sunday, the 17th. Rev. Mr. Coon, of Havelock, preached in the afternoon and evening to crowded congregations. The annual tea meeting followed on Monday evening, with the usual success that has always attended these gatherings in this church. After the tea was over, which lasted from four to seven, Jan. Montgomery, reeve of Rawdon, was called to the chair. As two of the speakers had not yet put in an appearance, the chairman called on Rev. Mr. Balfour, the pastor, to make a few opening remarks, but before he got fairly started, the Rev. Mr. Moore came in. Mr. Balfour was pleased to see that the congregation was growing and hoped it would not be long before the church would come into its own.

The Rev. Mr. Coon was the next speaker. His speech was patriotic. He spoke in glowing terms of our great country as a whole, and the province of Ontario in particular, as the banner province in every respect. To keep up to the high moral tone we have already reached, it would be necessary to keep the young people, especially the boys, from danger. The best way to do that would be to remove the danger, therefore he hoped it would not be long before the saloons, and all the concomitant evils that follow in their wake, would be swept from the land.

The Rev. Mr. Moore was then introduced by the chairman. The speaker did not approve of tea meetings as means of raising church funds. Better to do it in the scriptural way. He then went on to talk of the good or evil that could be wrought by the tongue. If employed in messages of love, guided by a heart right in the sight of God, it became one of the mighty moral forces of the world.

The Rev. Mr. Courtice, of Seymour East, was the last speaker. On being called to the chair, he took the stand with a very energetic "Here I am." He spoke in defence of tea meetings. They were a very old institution, and almost universal. Nearly every nation has its tea meetings after their own fashion. He next went on to speak of this as an age of specialists, and of the advantage to most people of a good all-round education. We would like to see the people keep abreast of the times in knowledge and the adoption of improved methods in all the departments of life. He then spoke of the good or evil that would be wrought by the tongue. If employed in messages of love, guided by a heart right in the sight of God, it became one of the mighty moral forces of the world.

The addresses were interspersed by music by the choir, led by Mr. Walmsley.  
On Tuesday evening following a social was held in the church. The programme was carried out by the children of the Sunday School only, and was very interesting. \$151.25, which leaves the church free from debt, with a surplus on hand.

## Marmora.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Reform Association of Marmora and Lake was held in the Town Hall on the evening of the 15th inst. After the election of Officers and appointment of delegates, the following resolution was carried unanimously:  
"That the name of this association be changed to that of the Liberal Club of Marmora and Lake, and that it become affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs, recently formed for the advancement of the cause of good government and the encouragement of Canadian National spirit."

## Foxboro.

From Our Own Correspondent.

There was a wedding at Joseph Bryant's last week. His daughter Elsie was married to William Cornelius, of England. About 45 friends were invited. A number of costly presents were made to the bride. On her wedding day, the Rev. Mr. Bates officiated.

The Rev. Mr. Bates is holding special services in the south church, with crowded houses, and a grand work is being done.  
We expect a great treat here on Saturday evening, the 23rd, when Sara Lord Bailey will appear. The ladies of the Ladies Aid society in connection with the south church.

The roads here are in a bad state.

**RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.**—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys and loins. It relieves instantly of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

## Think About It.

After the month of February is over, don't say: "I am sorry I did not buy my clothes when I could have got them at a discount." The Oak Hall, Belleville, is offering the discount for the month, in order to reduce their stock of winter clothing. A great number are taking advantage of this offer, and you are among them? If not, think about it.

## STIRLING CASH STORE.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Canadian Tweeds, special value, 25c. and 30c.

Yard wide Apron Gingham, 10c.

English, Canadian and American Prints. More about these later on.

Lace Curtains from 25c. to \$2.50 a pair.

We make it a point to have the best 25c.

TEA to be had for that price. Prove it for yourself

Dried Apples, Fresh Eggs, and Butter wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DANFORD, late of the Township of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 10, section 12, that all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN DANFORD, late of the Township of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A.D. 1884, leaving a will, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to John H. J. Meiklejohn, next to the said executor or his solicitor, a statement in writing of their claims and demands, and the nature of security (if any) held by the said executor, on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895.

And notice is further given, that after the said date mentioned, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, he being bound to do so, and the claims which notice has been given as required. All persons indebted to the said estate, are also hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness, on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895, to the said executor or his solicitor.

Dated the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Executor.

The executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has issued a manifesto in view of the approaching elections. It states that the annual convention will be postponed until the decision of the Privy Council in regard to the liquor question is made known.

In reference to the approaching elections it states:—"It is manifest that to obtain a fair consideration of the prohibition question in the Parliament about to be elected, we must secure the return of members who can be depended upon to support our cause altogether regardless of party exigencies, who will put their prohibition principles before any mere partisan considerations." It also calls attention to the resolutions of the National Convention held in Montreal in July last, one of which we quote:—"That prohibitionists ought to firmly stand by the position that in political matters they will support only known, avowed and reliable prohibitionists."

**CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.**—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Headache, Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At R. Parker, Druggist.

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Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.

## Get Your Clothing Now.

The question is:—Do you need any new clothing? The Oak Hall, Belleville, is offering you a discount of 20 per cent. off all winter clothing, and if you have been waiting, thinking you could not afford to buy, now is your opportunity. You must spend that when the Oak Hall offers a discount like this, you are sure to get it.



Seller (grimly) — "You'll find 'em fast enough. Ta, ta!"



















# THE WEEK'S NEWS

CANADA.

Regina Exhibition open July 20.

St. George has been placed on the free list.

London lost two hotels and a number of stores by fire.

Notice is gazetted of the incorporation of the Bank of Winnipeg.

Ottawa City Council has refused to reduce the number of aldermen.

Mr. Adam McGowan, a highly respected resident of Tweed Village, is dead.

Mr. Richard Jarry, a well-known citizen of Melrose, Ont., dropped dead on Tuesday.

The date of the general election will probably be between the 2nd and 6th April.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad Station at Merila was burned, with two freight cars.

The report that ex-Detective Fahy is to be released from penitentiary is without foundation.

The Lower Laurentian Railway has been sold to the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company.

Mr. James Thompson, of Camille, was fatally hurt by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of the hired man.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, of Strathroy, drank himself into a misty state of mind on Saturday and died on Sunday.

The voters' lists are pouring in upon the Clerk of the Crown-Prisoners from all parts of the Dominion at present.

The paper brief appointing Friday Langvin to the Archdeaconry of St. Boniface, Man., arrived in Winnipeg on Friday.

The yearly contract for supplying coal to the Grand Trunk has been awarded to Shipman of Detroit and the Erie R. Co.

It is understood that Mr. Theodore Davis the Premier of British Columbia will be appointed Chief Justice of that province.

The Toronto Granites were the Governor-General's prize for 1894 by defeating Dundas 3 shots in a curling match at Galt on Friday.

Surgeon-Major Perry of the Madras Presidency and Capt. T. A. Houghton of the First Bombay Grenadiers are in Ottawa.

Four convicts attempted to escape from the Kingston Penitentiary on Monday. They were caught before their plans were matured.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas in the head. The doctors do not apprehend serious results.

The Dominion Lake S. Labrador, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 10 o'clock on Friday afternoon, making the quickest passage over the route to that port.

Mr. L. O. David, the Montreal City Clerk, who has been president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society for many years, is expected shortly to retire.

Robert Johnston of Lindsay will receive a call to the vacancy in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, caused by the death of Rev. J. Murray.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Monday took back to work in the Montreal locomotive shops a number of employees who had been laid off owing to the depression in business.

Major Harrison, for twelve years an officer of the Royal Grenadiers, Canadian militia, and well and popularly known in the service, died at his residence at Toronto on Thursday morning.

At a funeral in Quebec the hearse got stuck in the snow and could not be moved. The horses were unhitched and the hearse with the body therein left standing in the road until next morning.

There is every indication that an ice bridge will be soon formed at Niagara Falls. Ice is coming over the falls in great quantities, and it may become stationary any moment in the narrow gorge.

It is expected that Mr. Samuel Wilmet, Dominion Superintendent of Fish Culture, and Mr. Samuel Pierre, Boreal, chief clerk of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, will be shortly superannuated.

Mr. Samuel Lanore, of Russell County, became impaled while chopping in the woods. He lifted a branch of a tree over his head, but after walking home in dreadful agony died from his injuries.

Mr. F. E. Kilvert, collector of customs at Hamilton, has gone to Ottawa, to take the place of Mr. T. J. Toews, who was promoted the other day to charges on the appropriation of money belonging to the Government.

Mr. C. Macfarlane, manager of the British Columbia Iron Works, Vancouver, B. C., was arrested on Thursday on the charge of attempting to bribe Ald. McCahey in order to secure the contract for the city's electric light plant.

With regard to the proposed Atlantic and Lake Superior railway, Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, stated the other day that the Government had simply agreed to give the company three per cent. on the moneys as they might deposit for the purpose of paying interest on their bonds.

The Rev. Wm. Booth, General of the Salvation Army, waited upon Sir Mackenzie Bowell on Thursday, at Toronto, and asked for the support of the Government for the proposed Salvation Army colony in the Territories. The Premier said that the matured scheme would receive careful consideration when it came before him.

Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, C.E., of Hamilton, Ont., has been asked to take charge of an expedition to explore Ellesmere land, and to look for the two Swedish explorers, Björkling and Kallstenius, who are supposed to be lost in that region. The expedition is being organized by an American society, and is to leave in the spring.

Ex-President Frederick is at Osborne, Ont. The traffic of small vessels is greatly endangered by heavy ice packs at the mouth of the Thames.

H. M. S. Rambler will be added to the fleet of the British Navy this year. She is a third-class gunboat.

Prof. Reginald Sturt, late keeper of coins in the British Museum, is dead. He was sixty-three years of age.

The cold weather in the British Isles, England and in some places the thermometer registered twelve below zero on Saturday.

The fourth session of the thirteenth Parliament of Great Britain of the present reign was opened on Wednesday by the Queen's speech.

Municipal authorities of Stockton-on-Tees

England, propose to erect a statue to John Walker, whom they claim to be the inventor of the locomotive.

Ten men, all the crew of the British brig Nelson Rice, were drowned on Saturday by the wrecking of the vessel on the rocks off Douglas, Isle of Man.

The Duke of York has been elected president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, which holds its one hundred and twelfth anniversary this year.

The fishing ship *Yorana* has landed at Lowestoft the body of Frederick Ernst, of Magdeburg, Prussia, one of the drowned passengers of the Elbe, and some mail bags.

Mr. W. R. Cramer, M. P., has returned to London from Washington. He says that the proposed arbitration treaty was very favorably entertained by President Cleveland.

The effects of the cold weather and blizzards in the U. S. at Britain have been severely felt. Many deaths are reported in the midlands, and the game of all kinds have perished in numbers.

The Princess of Wales arrived in London on Thursday from Russia, where she has been constantly attending upon her sister, the widow of the Czar of Russia. She was given a very hearty welcome.

The mouth of the River Mersey is blocked by a mass of ice half a mile long and several hundred yards wide. The ice has blocked access to the landing stage and some of the shipping.

The Queen is considering the creation of a literary order of three grades, the first to consist of 24 members, the second of 100 members, and the third of 500.

The order is to be titled and pensioned.

Railways in Scotland are still blocked with snow. Snowploughs, which have been sent out to clear the lines, have themselves been imbedded in snowbanks, and the men operating them have suffered severely from the intense cold.

Sir William Harcourt has announced that the Government would immediately appoint a committee to inquire into the condition of the unemployed and seek means to mitigate their situation. The inquiry, he said, would extend to the provinces.

An amendment by Mr. Jeffreys calling upon the Government to take some action regarding the selling industrial districts was voted down in the British House of Commons by twelve votes, the Government majority without the Parliaments.

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Capt. Gordon, of the *Crathie*, which ran into the Elbe, says that after the collision the big steamer lay at rest for some time, and that the *Crathie* was disabled.

Capt. Gordon says, notwithstanding the disabled condition of the *Crathie*, he remained in the vicinity until daylight.

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The amendment which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain moved to the address in reply to the speech from the throne has been approved by the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain's amendment will deprecate the discussion of measures which the Government admits have no prospect of success, and will propose involving great constitutional questions.

has been announced, on which the judgment of Parliament ought to be taken without delay.

UNITED STATES.

Fifty per cent. of the orange crop in Florida has been killed by the recent cold.

Secretary Carlisle expects that the United States this year will have a surplus of twenty million dollars, instead of a deficit.

The *Etruria*, which arrived at Queens- town on Saturday, reports that the saw no sign of the overdue French liner *Stear* Le Gascon.

Orange trees in Florida are probably destroyed, also all vegetable crops and half a million quarts of strawberries just beginning to ripen.

Mayor Scherer of Brooklyn has vetoed the resolution of the Board of Aldermen providing for a revocation of the charters of trolley companies.

Nine mining prospectors in the Rainy River district have been frozen to death, with the exception of James Cummings. The thermometer marked 42 below zero.

The man arrested in Cleveland a few days ago, charged with murder, and giving the name of Johnson, has been identified as an ex-politician at Windsor named Malt.

Miss Anna Gould, the youngest sister of George Gould, is engaged to Count de Castille of Paris, and the wedding will take place in New York some time in the spring.

By the decisive vote of thirty-six to twenty-five the United States Senate on Saturday voted to inaugurate the project of laying a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

The contract for the construction of the largest tow barge ever constructed on the lakes, if not in the world, has been taken by the Chicago Ship Building Co. The barge will carry four thousand five hundred tons.

Mr. W. T. Baker, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, presided at his resignation as the result of the adverse vote on the amendment to the rules of the board by which the "put" and "call" were to be discontinued.

Superintendent Warren, of the Barber Asphalt Company, Buffalo, has been employed a laborer upon city streets, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Owing to the motorboat's carelessness a trolley car ran off an open drawbridge in Milwaukee on Monday and three people were killed. The car fell to the ice below which gave way under it, and it went down from sinking in the deep river.

At San Francisco an attempt was made to kill L. W. Holman, President of the Nevada Bank, William Hollander, two shots at the banker near his residence on California street and then shot himself. He is mortally wounded.

At Pittsburg an electric car became unmanageable while descending the Wood's Run Hill. The motorman and conductor

jumped from the car leaving the occupants to their fate. The car plunged down the steep grade, jumped the track, and struck a trolley car, which was on the bridge which spanned the Wood's Run 150 feet below. Three of the passengers were badly injured.

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# CHARGED WITH MURDER.

TWO TORONTO BROKERS ARRESTED FOR KILLING AN EMPLOYEE.

Harry Hyams in East-William C. Wells as victim of violence. Two years ago Harry Hyams was heavily injured by a fall from a building.

Dallas T. Hyams and Harry P. Hyams, brothers of Toronto, were arrested in that city on Wednesday night.

On the 10th January, 1893, William C. Wells, a young Englishman, 22 years of age, employed as a bookkeeper by the Hyams Bros., Toronto, was found lying dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft in the warehouse.

Harry Hyams discovered the body and gave the alarm, and when the remains were examined it was found that the left hand, causing instant death. The explanation given of the affair at the time was that Wells was making some repairs at the foot of the old-fashioned freight-hoist shaft, that the weight which he was working on had weighed 800 pounds, had become unhooked and fallen from the third story directly upon the head of the young man in the cellar.

Coroner Atkins was satisfied by the representations made to him, and concluded that an inquiry was not needed. When the affair of the dead youth came to be settled up it was found that there was \$31,000 insurance on his life.

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Several of these applications were provisionally accepted, but afterwards Mrs. Hyams became alarmed, and declared that she had been misled, had no idea that she had supplied anything like a large amount, sought, through her solicitors, to cancel the application. The result was that by all but the Mutual Life, who held the application for \$50,000, and legal steps were taken to compel them to cancel it, the matter being still in abeyance.

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For balance of 1895, for 75c.

A Farmers' Institute meeting will be  
held at Sweetman's hall, Frankford, on  
Tuesday, Feb. 26.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN THIRTY  
MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the  
Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of  
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30 minutes, and speedily effects a  
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Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically  
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75 cents. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

Of Course, You are Boss.  
If you think you will need an over-  
coat for next winter, and have a little  
money to spare, it will pay you to take  
advantage of the offer the Oak Hall,  
Belleville, are making (—25 per cent. off  
all winter clothing for the month of  
February. If your old coat is looking  
shabby, don't forget, you have quite a  
long spell of cold weather ahead of you  
yet.

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75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-  
dinary type, 10c. per line.  
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail..... 8:21 a.m. Mail..... 10:50 a.m.  
..... 8:55 p.m. Mail..... 3:30 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1895.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Next Wednesday, the 27th inst., is  
Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.  
Mr. John Gould had the misfortune  
to break a finger while unloading bar-  
rels of coal oil from a steamer.

Give that Rheumatism and Neu-  
ralgia, Roblin's Rheumatic Cure. For  
sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Geo. Couley, of Madoc, brother of  
Mr. John Couley, of this village, died  
on Friday last. He was at one time a  
resident of Stirling.

FOR SALE.—Weaver's Loom and uten-  
sils. First class shape, cheap for cash.  
Address, Box 81, Post Office.

Rawdon Council meets the first Mon-  
day in March next, at which time the  
Road Masters, Poundkeepers and Fence  
Viewers will be appointed.

Good material and prices right in  
Watch, Clocks and Jewelry, at Mrs.  
P. W. Watts.

Mr. Oakley Vandervoort left for To-  
ronto on Tuesday last to attend the  
meeting of the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W.  
as representative from Stirling Lodge.

Roblin's Rheumatic Cure is a sure  
cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

The Campbellford Gazette made its  
first appearance last week. It is a neat  
five column eight-page paper, printed  
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purify your Blood.

J. Earl Halliwell, B.A., is in Toronto  
attending the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W.  
He is a member of one of its most im-  
portant committees, that of "Constitu-  
tion and Laws."

We are running off our Fine Furs re-  
gardless of cost in order to make room  
for our spring furs, Suits and Fur-  
nishings which are arriving daily, at  
FRED WARD'S.

A meeting of the Reform Association  
of Rawdon and Stirling will be held at  
Stirling town hall, Thursday evening,  
Feb. 22nd for election of officers and to  
select delegates for the Reform Con-  
vention at Madoc.

Call and see our elegant stock of new  
Rings, Bracelets and fancy Pins at Mrs.  
Watts. Reductions in Christmas toys.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Private and other  
funds to loan at very low rates and  
liberal terms on real estate security.  
Money advanced for paying off old  
mortgages, building, improving prop-  
erty, etc. Those paying the old rates  
would do well to consult me at once.  
Call or address, F. M. BRICKMAN,  
Moira, P.O.

It is a dangerous mistake to think  
that only the aged people should have  
to use glasses, for a very large percent-  
age of young people attending schools  
and colleges, should have their eyes  
properly tested by ANGUS McFEE & Co.,  
Belleville, and so probably prevent in-  
jury to the sight.

It seems we were in error last week  
in stating that the Orangemen of this  
district will celebrate the 12th of July  
here. It is not only to be a district, but  
a county gathering of the Orangemen,  
and it is expected there will be the lar-  
gest turnout ever witnessed in Stirling.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MARSH HILL.—A  
musical and literary entertainment un-  
der the auspices of the Sabbath School  
and Epworth League will be given in  
the Methodist Church at Marsh Hill, on  
the evening of Friday, March 1st. A  
first-class programme of music, read-  
ings, recitations, speeches etc., will be  
rendered.

CONNECTION.—In the item in last  
week's issue in reference to an Oyster  
Supper at Springbrook our reporter  
made the statement that it was under  
the auspices of the Foresters. This was  
a mistake. It was under the auspices of  
the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, who  
have a large and flourishing lodge at  
Springbrook.

We understand there is a prospect of  
Stirling having waterworks and electric  
light in the near future. The water is  
to be brought from Oak Hill Lake. A  
joint stock company is being formed to  
push the scheme, and Dr. Parker was  
in Kingston the first part of this week to  
interview a prominent civil engineer on  
the matter. We hope the project will  
be a success.

The Literary and Musical Entertainment  
which was to have been held at  
Salem Church, Clancy's Corners, under  
the auspices of the C.O.P.A., on Feb. 8,  
was unavoidably postponed on ac-  
count of the weather, and is to be held  
on Friday evening, March 1st. The  
same speakers and others who were to  
take part, are expected, and no doubt a  
first-class entertainment will be given.

The management of St. Andrew's  
Church, Stirling, will give a grand con-  
cert, on Friday evening, March 8th, in  
Whitty's Hall. Preparations have been  
going on for some time, and will be con-  
tinued with untiring zeal up to date, to  
make this one of the most entertaining  
concerts of the season. Posters with  
particulars will appear in a few days.  
Keep this in mind as you cannot afford  
to forget it.

The North Hastings voters' list for  
the Dominion election has been sent to  
Ottawa, as finally revised, by Judge  
Frazer, revising officer. In the whole  
riding there is an increase of 631 names  
over the list of 1891. In Rawdon there  
is an increase of 49; while Stirling  
shows a decrease of eight—there being  
289 now on the list, against 247 in 1891.  
Marmora and Lake show an increase of  
83; Huntingdon of 57; and Madoc vil-  
lage of five.

Mr. E. W. Brooks, of Rawdon, has  
been paying considerable attention of  
late to improved stock, particularly in  
the way of cattle, sheep and hogs, and  
has now a fine lot of Ayrshire grades  
and Jersey cattle, Yorkshire pigs and  
Southdown sheep. He recently sold a  
fine grade Ayrshire heifer, which took  
several prizes at the fairs last fall, to  
Mr. Jarvis of this village, for a good  
sum. Good stock pays and the farmers  
are fast finding it out.

The second lecture of the High School  
series will be delivered to-morrow after-  
noon at 8.30, in the lecture room of the  
High School by the Rev. S. Crook-  
shanks on "Reading for Profit." Later  
lectures in the series will be "15,000  
miles by Land and Sea," by Mr. Park-  
er; "Queen Bess and her times," by  
Rev. C. L. Thompson; "Commercial  
Law" by Mr. Geo. Thrasher. The pub-  
lic generally, parents, and the patrons  
of the School are cordially invited to be  
present.

An article in another column tells of  
the probability of the municipal insur-  
ance scheme coming into effect in the  
larger cities and towns, and we be-  
lieve it would be a good thing for  
smaller places. Even in our own vil-  
lage the rates are exceedingly high, and  
the companies doing business here must  
make large profits. We believe in  
some towns this plan is in operation,  
and works well, and we believe it would  
be a good thing in general. The munici-  
pality should make whatever profit  
there is in it, and rates could be con-  
siderably reduced making it a benefit  
to all.

We again remind our readers of the  
splendid entertainment to be given in  
the Music Hall next Monday evening  
by Miss Sara Lord Bailey, under the  
auspices, and assisted by the Stirling  
Methodist Choir. The following notice  
is from the Ottawa Citizen on her last  
appearance in that city: "When one  
sees Miss Lord Bailey, one is struck by  
the 'Queen of Elocution' on a pro-  
gramme one is apt to think the title has  
been assumed rather than deserved."  
We are glad she is about to give this  
distinguishing appellation, must be  
admitted. Last night in St. John's  
Hall, she gave such an exposition of the  
Art of Elocution, as has seldom been  
known in Ottawa. This talented lady  
has so powerful and cultured a voice, as  
well as so handsome and commanding a  
presence, as to actually entrance her  
audience.

## Normal Training Class.

Rev. John McEwen, Provincial Normal  
Secretary of the Ontario Sabbath  
School Association, will conduct (D.V.) a  
normal training class in Stirling on  
March 18th-21st. The class will meet  
in the afternoon and evening of each  
day. The prospects for a large attend-  
ance of Sabbath School teachers and  
senior scholars looking forward to be  
teachers are very encouraging. It is  
expected that as many as possible in  
Stirling and vicinity will take advan-  
tage of the Normal instruction. Teach-  
ers who are anxious to qualify them-  
selves for better work in the Sabbath  
School cannot afford to neglect the Nor-  
mal training class.

The last Canada Gazette contains  
official notice of the changes made in  
the 10th Battalion, amongst which was  
To be promoted Captain William Nesbitt  
Penton, vice Henderson promoted, and  
Captain John Earl Halliwell, vice T.  
C. Lazier retired.

The Campbellford Herald says:—  
"Fully one hundred persons have pro-  
fessed a desire to lead a new life, as a  
result of the religious influence at the  
revival services which started in the  
Methodist church about three weeks  
ago. Many others are under deep con-  
viction."

## Take Advantage of This.

There are a lot of winter suits at the  
Oak Hall, Belleville, that must not  
remain for a long time. They are not  
winter suits, but they are classed as  
winter suits with you. You can get 25  
per cent. off these suits, as well as all over-  
coats, ulsters, pen-jackets, etc. Take  
advantage of this discount, you get such  
a chance very seldom.

## Stirling Cheese Board. A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting, and a Strong Board Organized.

As announced, a meeting to take into  
consideration the formation of a Cheese  
Board in Stirling was held at the Stirling  
House on Wednesday afternoon.  
There was a large attendance of Presi-  
dents of cheese factories and others in-  
terested, and the proposal to form a  
cheese board in Stirling was enthusias-  
tically received.

On motion Mr. J. T. Belshaw took  
the chair, and Mr. A. Chard was ap-  
pointed secretary.

Mr. Belshaw gave some explanations  
relating to the calling of the meeting,  
and said that last year a move had been  
made in the direction of forming a  
board, but owing to the lateness of the  
season it was thought not advisable to  
attempt it then, but thought that by  
making a move early this season a good  
strong board could be formed.

It was then resolved to organize a  
board, and the following gentlemen,  
presidents of factories, gave in their  
names as members:—

J. T. Belshaw, Kingston's factory.  
R. Lamont, Big Springs.  
D. Bush, Rogers.  
R. Clements, Enterprise.  
O. Vandervoort, Shamrock.  
Jas. S. Stirling.  
W. J. Spay, Spry.  
J. Tanner, Harold.  
W. Meiklejohn, Maple Leaf.  
J. M. Mowbray, Big Springs.  
L. Mason, Springbrook.  
G. A. Johnson, Central.  
Fred Fanning, Plum Grove.

Besides these a number of others gave  
in their names as members of the board.

The next business was the election of  
officers which resulted as follows:—  
J. T. Belshaw—President.  
Jas. Scott—1st Vice-President.  
Wm. Meiklejohn—2nd Vice-Pres.  
A. Chard—Secretary.  
W. S. Mowbray—Treasurer.  
L. Meiklejohn and F. T. Ward—Aud-  
itors.

On motion it was decided that the  
regular meetings of the board be held  
on Wednesday of each week at 1.30 p.  
m., at Whitty's Hall.

The meeting spent some time in  
adopting rules for the government of  
the Board, and then adjourned.

## Masonic Banquet.

On Thursday evening the 14th, Right  
Worshipful Bro. John Shaw, D.D.G.M.,  
of 18th Masonic District of Prince Ed-  
ward, paid his official visit to his  
mother lodge, Stirling No. 69, A.F. and  
A.M. After the communication of the  
lodge the brethren tendered their young  
brother a complimentary banquet at the  
Scott House. Mr. Shaw enjoys the dis-  
tinction of being the youngest District  
Deputy of the Grand Master, that  
Prince Edward District has ever had.  
During the evening he received many  
well-deserved compliments from the  
speakers. Bro. Morden Bird ably dis-  
charged the duties of Chairman.

The following is the list of toasts and  
responses:—

"The Queen," heartily responded to  
in the National Anthem.  
"The Grand Lodge," R. W. Bro.  
John Shaw, D.D.G.M., C. G. P. S. B.  
"Our Guests," W. Bro. Anthony  
Herity, W.M., of Mystic (Roslin); Bro.  
Geo. Ferguson, of Genesee (Rochester,  
N.Y.); Bro. McKee, Sr. and Jr., of  
Stirling.  
"Ourselves, old & young," W. Bro. Wil-  
mott Vandervoort, W. Bro. A. Chard, sr.  
"Our Municipal Governments," Bro.  
Jas. D. Scott, ex-Warden of Hastings.  
Bro. Jas. McComb, Deputy-Reeve of  
Rawdon.  
Song, Bro. Chas. E. Parker.  
"Our Educational Interests," Bro.  
John Stewart Cairns.  
"Our Mercantile Interests," Bro's  
Chas. E. Parker and Judson H. Bush.  
"Our Manufacturing Interests," Bro's  
T. H. McKee, A. Bird and Geo. W.  
Kerr.  
"Our Host," Mr. Morden Bird.  
The company parted with "Auld  
Lang Syne."

## River Valley.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Derry, of Malone,  
were visiting Mr. Chas. Wannamaker's  
the other day. The latter is a well-  
known man in the vicinity.  
The Misses Hanna and brother are  
visiting friends in Belleville and vicin-  
ity.

Mrs. Pulver and son, of Prince Ed-  
ward, are visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Wannamaker.  
We are glad to hear that Miss Maggie  
Bradshaw is recovering from her illness.  
Mrs. W. Edwards and children are  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sager have left for  
their home at Peterborough after visit-  
ing his mother, Mrs. Sager.  
We can hear the buzz of Mr. Brad-  
shaw's return to Stirling, and we are  
glad to hear that he is now visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morrow, and  
intends to leave on Monday for his  
home.

The Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. met in  
Toronto on Wednesday. The reports  
show a net increase during last year of  
1,172, and a total of certificates in force  
on Dec. 31st last of 27,603, representing  
\$5,214,000 insurance. The amount of  
death claims paid in 1894 was \$122,000,  
and the total in 1895 is \$102,000.  
The average cost for \$2,000 insurance in  
fifteen years was \$13.71, or including  
relief costs \$13.94.

## Good Clothing Cheap.

When you have an opportunity to  
get first-class made-up clothing away  
below regular prices, surely it ought to  
catch you. The Oak Hall, Belleville,  
are offering a discount of 25 per cent. on  
all overcoats, ulsters, pen-jackets, win-  
ter suits, cutaway and full cloth pants  
etc. Take advantage of this offer as you  
only have it for this month.

## FINE FURS. WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE

in buying Furs now or earlier in the season? It is this, you can buy them  
enough cheaper to keep them until next winter if you did not wear them un-  
til then at all. Good Furs and fashionable are a shop at manufacturer's  
prices, and we will supply them on those terms. They are just as good a  
class as we had in November. No culls in stock and we supply you any day  
of the week as well as Saturday. We have no special day, every day is bar-  
gain day with us. We have great prospects for Spring Clothing, and our  
purchase of New Tweeds is opening up line. Our anticipations are bright.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

## BARGAINS! GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR CASH.

All Winter Goods must be sold out. I am selling all  
Winter Goods at way down prices, Shawls, Caps, Blankets,  
Rugs, Shirts and Drawers, Dress Goods, Gloves and Mitts.

I have a lot of remnants in Dress Goods and Flannels, that  
I am selling less than cost.

\$5 SEALETTE FOR \$3.  
Dried Apples taken as Cash.

Those owing me for Laundry will please call and settle.

E. F. PARKER.

## BIG BARGAINS! —IN— WINTER GOODS —AT—

BROWN & McCUTCHEON'S.

All accounts past due must be settled at once, or costs will be made.

## In Memoriam.

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spent six years in India as a missionary,  
will sail for home on March 2. On her  
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Egypt and the continent of Europe.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

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Office and Residence:—Dr. Bonner's  
former residence, Stirling.

**DR. W. W. BOYCE.**  
GRADUATE OF CONNITT UNIVERSITY,  
Toronto, Fellow of Trinity College, Tor-  
onto, L.C.P. and S. Ontario.  
Specialty, Diseases of Women.  
Office over Brignall & Thompson's, Front  
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**G. G. THRASHER.**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEY-  
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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION-  
ER, &c.  
Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

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C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.  
THURNTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO  
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**SALE AND LIVELY STABLES.**

**1894. 1895.**

The Old Year has died, the New  
Year is born, and we are paid.  
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## THINGS OF INTEREST.

To escape from a supposed enemy a  
frightened ostrich can travel at the rate of  
twenty-five miles an hour.

In the days of Queen Elizabeth it was  
customary to strew green rushes on the  
uncarpeted floor of the actors' retiring  
room in the theatre; hence the term green-  
room.

The oldest arm-chair in the world is the  
throne used by Queen Hatashu, who flour-  
ished in Egypt 1000 B.C. It is made of  
ebony, beautifully carved, and is so hard-  
ened with age as to appear to be carved  
from black marble.

The definition of "A Friend" that took  
the prize in a late contest conducted by a  
London journal was: "The first person  
who comes in when the whole world goes  
out."

The finest grades of razors are so deli-  
cate that the famous Damascus sword  
blades cannot equal them in texture. It is  
not generally known that the grain of a  
Swedish razor is so sensitive that the gen-  
eral direction is changed after a short ser-  
vice.

## PEOPLE OF MANY NATIONS.

Perhaps the most happily named man in  
England is Thankful Joy, a Hampshire  
cricketer.

Sir Lyon Playfair's name is pronounced  
as if it rhymed with "duffer," but he is  
not that sort of a man at all.

The only woman in England who is pro-  
prietor, editor and manager of a news-  
paper is Mrs. Cornys, of the Feathered  
World, the circulation of which paper is  
20,000 weekly.

Nobleman in scores were created by  
Christophe, a negro, who ruled as em-  
peror of Hayti from 1811 to 1820. Among  
the titles conferred were those of Duke of  
Marmouze, Count of Lemonade, and Earl  
of Brandy.

Retenace has frequently been made of  
late to the rapid way in which the prince  
of Wales was aging. Since the death of  
his son it has affected his appearance still  
more, and he has been the subject of much  
of his complexion.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT.

There is no spiritual life where there is  
no love.

We love flowers most when we do not  
need bread.

God has never yet made anybody who  
could please everybody.

The happiest Christians are the ones  
who work most at the trade.

Until we are willing to be guided we are  
not willing to be helped.

The hungriest men on earth to-day are  
those who have the most wealth.

With all his practice the devil has never  
improved on the first hypothesis.

Real faith never becomes weak, no mat-  
ter how long it may have to wait.

It is a serious thing to die, but a much  
more serious one to live, and not live right.  
—Sam's Horn.

## The High School Lectures.

Rev. S. Crookshanks ably deals with  
the subject, "Reading with Profit."

In introducing the lecturer on last  
Friday afternoon, Mr. Carstairs referred  
to the feeling of gratitude it gave him  
to see so many of our students present.  
We were sure all would be pleased with the  
lecture prepared for them, and he hoped  
they would have the pleasure of seeing  
them from week to week, with as many  
of their friends as possible.

In coming forward, Mr. Crookshanks  
made a brief apology for not giving the  
subject the preparation he should have  
done; but the apology was not neces-  
sary, for he delivered an address, which,  
if it were possible, exceeded the bright-  
est anticipations.

The following is a short summary:—  
"Give attendance to reading," was the  
advice given by Paul the aged, to  
young Timothy, his son in the gospel.  
Such an advice is as much needed to-  
day as it was then. One has asked the  
question, "who is the most miserable  
man?" and then replied, "He who can-  
not read on a rainy day." Another  
noted writer said, "Reading makes a  
full man," and we stop to ask the ques-  
tion, "Full of what?" and we hear the  
reply coming back to us "Full of what  
he reads." There is great comfort and  
boundless pleasure in reading, but es-  
pecially in study, the great fountains of  
knowledge have their source of supply  
in the past, and they have been pre-  
served to us by writers who have com-  
mitted their best thoughts, words and  
actions to the press which has stereo-  
typed them, so that they shall remain  
for ages.

Let me advise you:—  
1. Be readers—not from necessity,  
but from choice. How great are the  
privileges which you as scholars  
enjoy. Your parents are making  
sacrifices to confer these privileges  
on you. Be diligent and thoughtful.  
The secret of success in life is diligence.  
Great men have attained their positions  
in life in spite of great disadvantages.  
Use, I repeat, your exalted privileges  
and favorable opportunities, and success  
is not only possible but assured.

Perhaps there are some of you who  
are not used to reading, much less  
study. Then to such I would say you  
should cultivate a love for it. Those  
who do not love reading or study, live  
in an exceedingly narrow world, and  
are likely to be sadly dwarfed in their  
mental development; and certainly de-  
prive themselves of a large amount of  
pleasure. Judicious reading not only  
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Archbishop Corrigan, of New York has issued a circular which was read from the pulpits of the Roman Catholic churches in New York city last Sunday forbidding Roman Catholics to become identified with the Sons of Temperance, Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellows, and declaring that members of the Church who remain in those societies cannot receive the sacrament.

The report of the royal commission on the liquor traffic is nearing completion, but it is hardly expected that it will be entirely finished in time for presentation at the opening of the session of the Dominion Parliament, even if that session does not take place for two or three months. The report, which is being carefully revised, will be one of the most voluminous ever presented to Parliament. It will embrace some 4,500 pages, divided into six volumes of 750 pages each, and will contain some very interesting reading.

#### The Ontario Legislature.

The Ontario Legislature was opened on Thursday last. After the election of W. D. Balfour, member for South Essex, as speaker, the Lieutenant Governor delivered the customary speech from the throne. The most important part, referring to proposed legislation is as follows:—

"The registration of the voters' act of last session with respect to cities having worked so favorably you will be asked to consider the propriety of extending its operations to towns. Your attention will be invited to a measure designed to lessen the number of appeals in the courts of the province and otherwise to simplify the proceedings of the High and Superior Courts; a measure to provide, in matters of provincial jurisdiction, that where jurors are not unanimous, ten jurors may give a verdict and some other measures of law reform.

You will further be asked to consider bills for extending the benefit of the factory act, and the children's protection act; for revising and consolidating the acts relating to agriculture, and the acts relating to mechanics' institutes and free libraries."

Two other items are mentioned which have attracted considerable attention in the past, namely the payment of certain public officials by salaries instead of by fees as at present, and the maintenance of Government House at the expense of the Province. These two questions are among the reforms asked for by the Patrons. We notice that Mr. Jas. Haggerty, member for North Hastings, is classed as an Independent.

#### A New Kind of Saloon.

Bishop Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Chicago, opened his "place" on Thursday last. It is called "The People's Institute Home Saloon" and it is designed to give men all the accommodations of saloons without the alcoholic accompaniments. There was a fine lunch and four pretty waitresses were in attendance. Many old-time friends came in and greeted the Bishop warmly as he told them of the nutritive properties of the non-alcoholic beer which would flow from the spigots as soon as the pumps were properly fitted and connected. "It is a pure brewed extract of hops and malt," he explained, "and while there is no alcohol in it, any beer drinker will declare it to be a good, better drink, and a close counterfeit of beer without any of the bad effects of alcoholic beer. I am satisfied that it is going to be the drink of the place."

Very nearly one-half of the Ontario Legislature are farmers, or are closely connected with farming.

The Nova Scotia Orange Grand Lodge has pledged its full support to Manitoba in maintaining the right of self-government in regard to education.

An effort is being made to get government assistance towards bringing back 4,000 French-Canadians from Michigan and settling them in the Nipissing district. They want the C. P. R. to carry them free, the Ontario government to grant them land and the Dominion government to pay \$10 per head towards expenses.

At Kingston, last week, Thomas Hawley and Miss Ragan, grocers, were fined ten dollars and costs for selling cigarettes to minors in contravention of the Mowat Tobacco act. The lads who testified to having purchased the stuff were fifteen years of age. The Public School Board set the law in motion when it was learned that the cigarettes had been smoked about the school building.

Chief Justice Armour has reversed the decision of Chancellor Boyd and declared that tenants have the right to remove fixtures put in by themselves. This latter judgement is all right as far as it goes; but, in order to prevent some other judge from reversing the judgement of the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, it would be well for the Legislature to make the tenant's rights so clear that they cannot possibly be misunderstood.—Toronto News.

The North Hastings Farmers' Institute held a public meeting in the Foresters' Hall here on Monday, the 25th. The afternoon session opened at 2:30, and was fairly well attended. Paul Kingston, Esq., vice-president took the chair. Mr. T. G. Raynor, president of the Central Farmers' Institute, was the first speaker. He dealt with the different kinds of grasses, their feeding value and the best method of cutting and curing. He next took up the corn crop, which, he said, gave the best results by being ensiled. The best varieties were those that were adapted to the climate. Was better planted in hills than drills or broadcast. Recommended shallow and frequent cultivation. Corn required plenty of summer light and air. This crop was not so exhaustive on the soil as was by some supposed. It was necessary to the silo, these could be constructed more cheaply than formerly and yet answer the purpose. The tank silo was the best. The advantage of ensilage was that it retained the summer conditions in being succulent and juicy, and aided in digesting the heavier food. Corn, sunflowers and horse beans made an even balanced ration for dairy cows, as each one supplied a needed principle that the others did not contain. Peas straw was also a valuable feed when cut green. It belonged to the clover family, and better care should be taken of it than it usually gets.

Roots were of great feeding value. The animal digested every particle of them, and they aided in digesting other and heavier food.

Mr. Yuill, of Carleton Place, was the next speaker. These meetings were a great success, and he gave many ideas, but ideas were not worth much unless put into practice. Had five years experience with silo and was satisfied. The profit was larger than any other under the old system of feeding. Corn can be put in silo full length, but the better way is to cut it fine. Great care must be taken in filling silo, must be well and evenly packed. Don't put a layer man in the silo. When filling silo, if it has to be left unfinished for a day or two, fork out two or three inches of the top before beginning again. When filled, would be better weighted down, though this is not practised by some.

Jas. Whitten was then called, and gave his experience with the silo. Could not add much to what had been said with best success. Did not quite agree with last speaker as to tramping silo much, and quoted authority to prove his position. Gave some valuable hints on harvesting and cultivating corn. Surface cultivation was not necessary, and gave best results. Would not be without silo. Oats cut green and cured made excellent hay, and was worth more than the corn crop, and not so exhaustive on the land.

At this stage some time was taken up in asking and answering questions re silos, and Mr. Yuill then took up the subject of selecting and caring for the dairy herd. Described the typical dairy cow. Would breed from good milk only. Did not approve of inbreeding. The same animal should have the same attendant. Draw a comparison between a careless and a careful feeder. A cow very flattering to the former. Calves for milkers should not be kept too fat as it spoils them for that purpose. Would not recommend the largest cow for dairy. Punctuality in feeding as essential to regularity in milking. Cows should be kept either feeding or resting. The importance of clean water and pure water should not be overlooked. In regard to a question, the cost of feeding was 10c. a head, per day; and the net profits, \$50 to \$80 per cow, per year.

Mr. Raynor then took up the object and aims of the Institute, and its first organization ten or twelve years ago. It brought together professors of the agricultural colleges in touch with the farmers; and was of great advantage in disseminating useful knowledge, which was had at a very small cost. The Institute being non-political, all could join.

W. S. Martin, Esq., Warden of the County, being present, was called on to make a few remarks. Was glad to be present. Thought much good could be done and a better understanding of each other reached by the more frequent intermingling of town and country people. We are all one people and our interests identical, and all on the same level. All had to work. Was proud that he was a worker, the son of a mechanic. All callings equally honorable if pursued honestly. There was no room in this country for classes. (And your correspondent's most ardent prayer is that there never will be.) Believed it possible for all occupations to be successful, particularly farming. The risk was less than with some of the other occupations. Thought our children should be taken more in our confidence at an early age, and trained to become interested in our business.

J. Earl Halliwell, Esq., of Stirling was then called to round up the programme. Said he did not come here to teach, but to learn. A lawyer's business was not exactly to rob the farmers, but sometimes to help them. The farmer and the prosperity of the country, and the prosperity of the country depended on the progress and prosperity of agriculture. The way to success was not to grumble, but to learn the best methods of running the business in which we happen to be engaged.

At this stage Mr. English, president of the N.H.F. Institute came on the stage. He spoke for a few minutes on the advantages of farming as an occupation. The evening session commenced at 7:30 sharp, president English in the chair. The first subject was butter-making. Mr. Yuill, the details of which are too lengthy for this report. He did not think that butter-making would ever take the place in the Eng. list market that it has had, and for the reason that one hundred different butter makers would make one hundred different grades and shades of butter.

The second subject was winter dairying, by Jas. Whitten. Thought we were losing money by only making cheese in summer. Must go into winter dairying to secure full profits; for this purpose the silo was indispensable. The better that cows are fed and cared for, the larger will be the per cent of profit. He could produce a pound of butter as cheaply as a pound of beef.

Mr. J. G. Foster, of Huntingdon, secretary of the N.H.F. Institute, then explained the workings of the Institute,

and dwelt at considerable length on the benefits to farmers of becoming members.

The third subject was tillage, by Mr. Raynor. Thought we worked too much land. An intelligent rotation of crops, in which clover should largely enter, was required to bring a maximum return from a minimum outlay.

The fourth and last subject discussed was, "How to make home attractive and keep the boys on the farm." Too much drudging is what drives them away. We want system by which work can be done in twelve hours instead of taking fourteen or sixteen. Each boy should have something he could call his own. This would tend to interest them in their surroundings. More reading matter and amusements should be provided for them in this way.

The evening meeting was well attended. At the close, Mr. James McComb solicited names for membership and secured some twenty members.

#### A Little of Everything.

BY OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Max O'Rell, the great French lecturer, said that North America was famous for one thing—its newspapers—not journals—but newspapers. He said that the American and Canadian people clamored for startling news, rather than good thought. He judged by the appearance of the paper "If he were to visit us now he would say that the people clamored for the advertisements of patent medicines. You cannot read a paragraph with any degree of assurance, for it is just as likely to end up with a treatise on some pills or lung medicine. Even the foreign news often ends with the remark that such and such a sovereign insists on the use of some particular brand of baking powder in his house. Advertisers insist on the same head lines and the same style of type to give prominence to advertisements or is used in the ordinary reading matter, and the unwary reader is generally fooled. It is a practice that ought to be done away with. There is a place for everything. The advertising space is not where you will find news notes, nor should you find in news columns, advertisements.

It is rather hard on the American and Canadian newspapers to comment on them as Max O'Rell did; but it is nevertheless true. But the readers have themselves to blame. It is they who regulate the mediums of thought, not the editors. They are the instruments of the people—they supply what the people demand. It is unfortunate that nothing more substantial than the news of some startling murder is asked for by the ordinary reader, for after all the people are best judged by the papers they read. If the people continue to read papers filled with the advertisements of quack doctors and patent medicines, and murders and robberies, and libel and slander it is their own business and no one should dictate to them. I do not wish to dictate—from it is merely remark that the fact is lamentable. And I say there are papers, weekly offered for sale on our streets, the perusal of which should bring a blush of shame to the most hardened criminal. For some of their pages are filled with matter, which, if read, would corrupt the morals of the most hopeless villain.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has reconsidered his decision in regard to accepting the banquet offered him by the Conservatives of Belleville and the adjoining constituencies. Ill health was the reason of his first decision, but now he has sufficiently recovered, and this ought to be an additional reason for giving him a grand reception in his native town. As he is its old and faithful representative, the riding of North Hastings should give its hearty and undivided assistance in making this a banquet of which the country may be proud, to do honor to him who has been so highly honored.

The establishment of the cheese board in Stirling is bound to do the village some good, it will bring men here, who, perhaps, have never been here before, and who looked on Stirling as a one-horse village of no account. Men will come here to see our village, admire our buildings, appreciate its advantages and perchance leave some of their wealth here. Everything of the kind must be helpful to the place. It seems hard for some to recognize the fact that what helps the village as a village, helps them as citizens. The more people we bring here, the better Stirling becomes known; and the better Stirling becomes known, the better the citizens become, not only financially but socially.

A gigantic swindle was recently exposed in Cleveland, Ohio, in which many Canadians lost money. It was conducted by a couple of men, and they did business under the name of the Ladies' Monthly Gem, a magazine which they professed to publish. The scheme of the promoters was to offer a fine gold watch and the magazine for \$3.25 to all who send a correct solution to a snap rebus, and they advertised their little scheme in every newspaper that would accept the advt. In a few cases where watches were sent at all they proved to be brass, worth less than \$1. It is estimated that their receipts were at least \$50,000 during the past month.

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A general store in a village cannot be expected to carry a large stock of made-up clothing. Some men judge the clothing business from the stock they see in one of those stores. Do you know the Oak Hall, Belleville, have three solid flats devoted exclusively to the ready-made clothing trade. We could not do the business and we could not do the business if the clothing and prices were not right.

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FULLER, P.O., Feb. 2nd, 1895.

S. BURNES, Esq., General Agent, Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., Belleville, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Company's Cheque for \$2000.00, being the amount of Insurance on the life of my late husband in your company.

I also beg to thank you for the very prompt and satisfactory manner with which your Company has settled this claim, and can sincerely recommend it to all intending insurers.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ISABELLA BROUGH.

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## REFORMERS IN SESSION

The Meeting of the North Hastings Conservatives.

MR. WATERS PLEAD GUILTY

**Poultry and Fat Stock Show—Berlin**  
**Assault on the Police—Jail**  
**For Fraud—Sir George El-**  
**mer's Estate—Is it**  
**Murder?**

**CONCORD, Feb. 27.**—The first annual exhibition of the Poultry and Fat Stock Association was opened yesterday. The character of the exhibition is quite a surprise to those who have seen the highest grade commenced to arrive here on the evening of yesterday from the east. The first arrivals were magnificent from W. Gibbard, of Bowmansville. Next, John Morrow, T. H. Gales, of Colborne, and from the west on the midnight express a splendid exhibit from Mr. George Legger, of Hamilton, consisting of Golden Rolands and Red-Breasted Games. Port Hope sent a fine exhibit of Golden Rolands. Among other well-known breeders are Brown & Laundon, who show about 30 birds, consisting of Golden Wyandottes, White Cochins and Red Benhams, and Indian games; also J. L. Margalia, the Brown Leghorn man, McKnight & Osborne, of Bowmanville. There were also a few fine line of Hamburgs, Javas, etc. But the greatest surprise to all is the high character of the Concord exhibition. Fred Field, the noted poultry fancier, showed at least fourteen red-breasted games, among others his gold medal cock. The exhibit of pigeons, canaries, etc., are very fine. The exhibition will be open when it is expected that nearly 100 dogs will be here for competition for some very good prizes. Mr. Kirk, president of the Concord Club, will be the dog judge, and Mr. Jarvis, of the Ontario Agricultural Fair, will judge the poultry. There are at least 500 birds on exhibition.

**New Canadian Industry.**  
**FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 27.**—Before the Legislatures of the Corporations Committee yesterday J. G. Leckie and his son appeared, in favor of a bill incorporating the Colonial Iron and Coal Company. Messrs. Leckie, who intended to spend nearly one million dollars in the St. John County developing mines, and in St. John establishing blast works and improved appliances for extracting coal. They proposed to spend \$400,000 on the job, and said if given their charter they would begin at once and have the works in operation next year. They declared they intended to develop the Leander Iron Works because St. John was a better distributing center. They would bring out all their ore from Annapolis County, and get the rest in Queen's and from Amquash and from Albert. They would bring all the coal from Queen's by water in summer and rail in winter.

**Berlin Assault Case.**  
**BERLIN, Feb. 27.**—The three ex-freemen, Messrs. Deane and Silver, appeared before Judge Lacourse yesterday on charge of assault preferred against them by Thos. Bishop, a month ago, and which had been enlarged till Bishop who was seriously injured, could attend the court. He was present this morning and when put on the stand he testified he was too drunk at the time to remember what happened. He was witnesses of the fracas were then called upon to give evidence which went to show conclusively that it was most brutal assault and the judge committed Messrs. Deane and Silver to jail for two months, and each of the other two to one month each in jail at hard labor. This had a humiliating effect on the prisoners, who thought they were going clear with a warning. Geibert has a large family of small children and much sympathy is expressed for them.

**Is It Murder.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 27.**—The terribly mangled body of Robert Houn, who for some years was connected with the officers' mess room at the military barracks here, was found on the C.P.R. tracks near Adelaide street Monday night about eleven o'clock. The victim's home is in Jarvis, Ont., and he was to have been married next month. Suspicions of foul play are entertained. The coroner's jury, after hearing some unimportant evidence, decided to adjourn until Thursday evening next at 7.30, when it is expected a verdict will be rendered. Nothing new was elicited at this evening's session of the jury.

**Florence J. Allen in Distress.**  
**HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.**—Schooner L. J. Selig, which arrived to-day from Antigua, reports Florence Allen, northwest of Bermuda, passing three-masted schooner, Florence J. Allen, of Bath, Me., dismasted, abandoned and full of water. The Allen was a vessel of 28 tons, 15 years old, and was on a voyage from Antigonish to Philadelphia, having sailed from former port Jan. 21. She was commanded by Captain Eastman.

**One Month in Jail for Fraud.**  
**MONTREAL, Feb. 27.**—Charles Spratt, of Quebec, came before Judge Desnoyers on the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, to answer a charge of obtaining \$500 worth of goods from the Ames Holden Company on false pretences. Previous to the accused being brought before the court his relatives had settled for the goods with the firm and the accused drew their charge and asked for leniency. Spratt's honor gave him one month in jail.

**Sir George Elliott's Estate.**  
**HALIFAX, Feb. 27.**—The will of the late Sir George Elliott, Baronet, M.P., London, passed yesterday afternoon in the Probate Office here. The estate worth \$1,000,000. The testators son, George William Elliott, M.P., and John George Griffiths and Charles Edward Hunter are appointed executors.

**Mr. Lang, ex-M.P., Nominated.**  
**NORWICH, Ont., Feb. 27.**—A large gathering of the Liberals of East Peterborough, yesterday and unanimously selected J. W. Lang, ex-M.P. of Ontario township, as their candidate for the approaching election for the Commons.

**Waters Pleads Guilty.**  
**OTTAWA, Feb. 27.**—The customs officer who was suspended by the court here a short time ago for unexplained deficits in his accounts, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty. The magistrate sentenced him to one year in jail.

**North Hastings Conservatives to Meet.**  
**BELLEVILLE, Feb. 27.**—The Conservatives of this county are invited to meet at Madoc on Thursday, March 14th, to select a candidate for the Commons.

## THE LEGISLATURE

**Opens the 24th Parliament—The**  
**Speech from the Throne.**

**TORONTO, Feb. 27.**—This afternoon under the usual military escort his Honor the Governor General, the first session of the eighth Parliament of Ontario. Promptly at three o'clock he walked into the assembly room, the Hon. the Speaker, in Queen's park, and found the Speaker's chair vacant. On account of the absence of the Hon. the Speaker, he walked out again and waited around until a Speaker was chosen. This is the first time since the first session of the eighth Parliament of the Province, I am glad to welcome you as the representatives of the people assembled for the despatch of business.

**Speech from the Throne.**  
**Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislature**  
**Assembly.**

In opening this, the first session of the eighth Parliament of the Province, I am glad to welcome you as the representatives of the people assembled for the despatch of business. While the past year was unfavorable to the agricultural interests in some respects, the prices of many products, especially grain and stock, remained unusually low. It is very gratifying to know that increased interest has been taken in improved methods of farming, and in the reports and publications of the Department of Agriculture. Various agricultural associations and organizations have been making increased demands for instruction. The special dairy work in connection with the Agricultural College at Guelph has been prosecuted with great satisfaction, and I am pleased to learn that last year proved to be the most successful year in the history of the College.

From time to time public attention has been directed to our northern districts as suitable for settlement by an agricultural population. At the present time considerable land is being manifested in this direction, and it is proposed to establish, with your approval, at a moderate expense a pioneer dairy farm to attract further attention for instruction. It is also to prove their adaptability to agriculture. During the past year the Rainy Lake region has come into notice as a gold field. Many explorers have been attracted to it, a number of promising locations have been taken up and partially developed, and it is expected that several mills for treating ore will be in operation this year. The prospect of gold mining in this district will no doubt promote settlement of the rich agricultural lands in the Rainy River valley.

It will be laid before you containing some supplementary provisions which the experience of the last general election has indicated to be desirable in the election law. The Registration of Voters Act, in last session with respect to cities, having worked satisfactorily, you will be asked to consider the propriety of extending its operation to townships.

Your attention will be invited to a measure designed to lessen the number of appeals in the courts of the Province and otherwise to simplify the proceedings of the High and Superior Courts; a measure to provide, in matters of Provincial jurisdiction, that where jurors are not unanimous, ten jurors may give a verdict, and some other measures of law reform. You will further be asked to consider bills for extending the benefit of the Factory Act and the Child Labor Act; for revising and consolidating the Acts relating to agriculture, and the Acts relating to Mechanics' Institutes and Free Libraries.

The Supreme Court of Canada having held that the Province has no power to pass a prohibitory liquor law, my Government is taking the necessary proceedings for an appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council upon this question, and the appeal is expected to be heard and disposed of before the end of the present year. In accordance with the promise made to the House last session, I appointed a commission to collect and report the facts relating to the Yveva which have been expressed with respect to the mode of remuneration and appointing certain provincial officials now paid by fees and with respect to the extent of the remuneration they should receive, including in regard to the said matters respectively the practice and experience of other countries. The commissioners have pursued their task with diligence and have made full inquiry into the matters referred to them. The report is about completed and will soon be placed in your hands for your consideration, with a view to such legislation as may appear to be proper.

The question of the maintenance of Government House at the expense of the Province will no doubt receive your earnest attention, and I trust that the policy which may be adopted will be as satisfactory as possible to the Province. Since the last session the main building of the Brookville Asylum has been completed, and patients were admitted before the end of the year, relieving thereby the crowded condition of some of the other institutions.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that considerable progress has been made during the past year by the arbitrators to whom were submitted all questions relating to the unsettled accounts between the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and between the two provinces, and that all the questions interested have shown their sincere desire to have the differences between them settled speedily and completely. The Public Accounts for the year just closed will be placed in your hands at a very early day. You will be glad to know that the total expenditures of the Province were kept well within the appropriations, and that the actual receipts were considerably in excess of the estimates. The estimates for the current year will, without delay, be submitted for your approval, and I have no doubt that you will be able to give them the best interest of the province.

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## FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

**The government of South Africa is im-**  
**proving English hackney stallions for**  
**breeding purposes.**

Vanilla culture is increasing on the island of Reunion, in the Indian ocean, an export of product being nearly 100 tons yearly.

The depleted rabbit of Australia is being anxiously inquired for by the British army contractor, who sees a possible supply of cheap and wholesome food for the army in that direction.

The grape and wine industry in Hungary is suffering greatly from phylloxera and black rot. The vintage has steadily been going year by year, that of last year being only three-eighths of the annual average of fifteen years ago.

The experiments of flax-growing for seed and fiber in South Australia has proved eminently satisfactory, far exceeding expectations. It is expected that a much larger area will be devoted to flax culture, and possibly other fiber plants.

The director of the government farm at Narial, India, reports officially that cotton grooved stockman is now being raised in India, after long and repeated trials. He recommends, therefore, that the cultivation should stop, and indigenous varieties be cultivated instead.

## LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.

The first oil well in America was discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in the year 1829.

In the year 1201 a title was laid upon all Wales' tongues brought into Bayonne, they being at that time highly esteemed as food.

Indian corn, or maize, never has an uneven number of rows of grains, because it has opposite radicals of growth from the cob centre.

Delphinium gives figures to prove that the planet earth has supported 66,627,843,257, 075,300 human inhabitants since the beginning of time.

According to M. Flammarion, the great astronomer, the mean temperature of Paris for the past six years has been two degrees below the normal.

Stonemasons will probably get a better idea of the immense size of the Great Pyramid when they learn that it consists of 89,038,000 cubic feet.

In Persia the women of fashion paint black circles around each eye, and ornament the cheeks with figures of various small animals, birds, etc.

## OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Mr. Labouchere carries his radicalism so far as to refrain from giving the readers of his paper any information of the birth of an heir to the throne.

Since he won the derby, Lord Rosebery has also bagged first and second prizes for shortown cows, four first and one second for sheep and a first and second prize for pigs.

Sir Edward Burne-Jones confesses that the only one of his paintings which wearied him was his most famous "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls."

The number of reindeer owned by a Laplander in Sweden varies to a considerable degree. The poor may have from three hundred to seven hundred, and the rich Laplander will keep one thousand, and even five thousand.

A collection of eighty thousand stuffed birds will be one of the attractions of a museum now in course of erection at Leyden, Holland. The building will, in size, contain anything of the kind in the world, except the British museum.

## THE FASHIONS.

White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat. Chinese muslin is a pretty new material, and it comes both plain and figured in a pompadour.

The autumn bell skirt will be fuller and wider than the original model, but exactly like it in other respects. Braiding will be a very favorable garniture in rich dresses next season, as well as on tailor goods and utility costumes.

The new poplin coats take the place of the dress waists. Some are Vandyke on the sides in deep points, but are shorter than any of the coats worn a year ago.

## JUDGMENTS.

The unexpected never happens twice. The next century will take up women's wrongs. Comparisons are odious, except those in your favor.

He who lives in the fear of death is already dead. Men about their ages, men about their weight. It is impossible to count on what a jury or a girl will do.

It aggravates us more to hear our enemies praised than to hear our friends maligned.—Madeline Orvis, in Judge.

## FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

When ironing starched clothes have a bit of bonewax tied in a piece of muslin to rub the saddens.

Hang in the kitchen in a convenient place for reference, a slate, with tape, pencil and sponge attached.

When the contents of a pot or pan boil over, throw salt immediately on the stove to prevent the disagreeable odor.

Scour the butter bowl and paddle once a week with coarse barrel salt, and use salt soda instead of soap to clean dry utensils.

## NOTES FOR THE CURIOUS.

Europeans pay \$3,350,000,000 taxes per annum. There are less than 300 pure-blooded Greenlanders. A Russian is not legally of age till he is 20 years old.

One-half of the wealth of England is in the possession of 1,000 individuals. Over 4,000,000 people in this country live upon the wages paid by railroad companies.

## AROUND THE CENTURY MARK.

**Mrs. Lucy Healy, of Charleston, R.I.,**  
**has just completed her 99th year. She is**  
**a daughter of a revolutionary soldier.**

**Mrs. Henry Della, of Astoria, Ore., is**  
**over 100 years old, yet it is reported she**  
**can walk five miles without experiencing**  
**undue fatigue.**

**Hosen Brown of Wildermere, Ore., is**  
**said to be the only survivor of the war of**  
**1812 on the Pacific coast who draws a pen-**  
**sion. He is 101 years old.**

**Israel D. Condit, of Milburn, N.J., who**  
**has just celebrated his 92nd birthday, is**  
**the only living charter member of the**  
**Morris & Essex railroad.**

**Marshall Canrobert, probably the oldest**  
**living holder of a baton, recently cele-**  
**brated his 86th birthday. He is the pet of**  
**his aunt, Mrs. Wilkinson, who is hale**  
**and hearty in her 103rd year.**

**Thomas Gormley, aged 104 years, was**  
**knocked down and had his shoulder bro-**  
**ken by a horse car in New York recently.**  
**Notwithstanding his great age, Mr. Gorm-**  
**ley is said to be in splendid health,**  
**that he will recover from the accident.**

**Elijah Bryan, of Nevada, Mo., who is**  
**now in his 95th year, as a youth helped**  
**to defend the homes of the Missouri set-**  
**tlers against the raids of Black Hawk's war-**  
**riors. His family is related to that of**  
**Daniel Boone, and he owns an old flint-**  
**lock gun which was a favorite with the**  
**frontiersman.**

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Five volumes of air contain one volume of oxygen.

The moon is apparently brought within fifty miles of the earth by the largest telescope.

The total work performed by the human body during five hours mountain climbing is equal to 1,320,000 foot pounds, not counting other forces exerted, which Dr. Bucheleister says will run the grand total up to 1,380,000 foot pounds.

Carbonic acid gas, which is ejected in large quantities from the earth, is being utilized in general localities. At Burgbrohl, near Coblenz, a carbonic acid spring opened during boring operations, and which is eight inches wide and some thirty or forty feet high, is being used in the impregnation of mineral waters.

## MISSING LINKS.

The best bricks in the world are made by the tribes of Central Asia.

New York city has thirty-four thousand miles of underground wires.

Every Yankee warship has an outfit of over one hundred and fifty flags.

In England householders have to pay a tax on each male servant in their employ.

Street bands are not permitted in Germany unless they accompany processions.

In 1850 the foreign-born population formed 9.63 per cent of the whole; now it is 14.77.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

The habit that merchants have of fixing prices at \$4.90, \$3.40, 90 cents, etc., has called attention to the need of a 9-cent piece as a convenience and to save time lost in waiting for change.

An original certificate of membership in the Order of Cincinnati, issued to a signer of the declaration of Independence and signed by George Washington, was recently sold at Wilmington, Del., for \$35.

A plant in Sumatra called the Rafflesia Arnoldi is said to bear the largest flower in the world. Some of the largest are thirty-six inches in diameter, and the central cup will hold six quarts of water.

Most of the so-called marble houses of the House of Augustus were not such in reality. The plasterer's art had then reached a high state of perfection, and gave a stucco the appearance of the finest marble.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

In New York city it takes people from twelve to sixteen seconds to get into and out of cars. In London it requires thirty seconds.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four by six inches in size.

The catanachs of Rome contain the remains of about six million human bones, and those of Paris about three million. The latter were formerly stone quarries.

London bridge is nine hundred and twenty feet long, fifty-six feet wide and fifty-five feet in height. It has five semi-elliptical arches, the centre one being one hundred and fifty feet.

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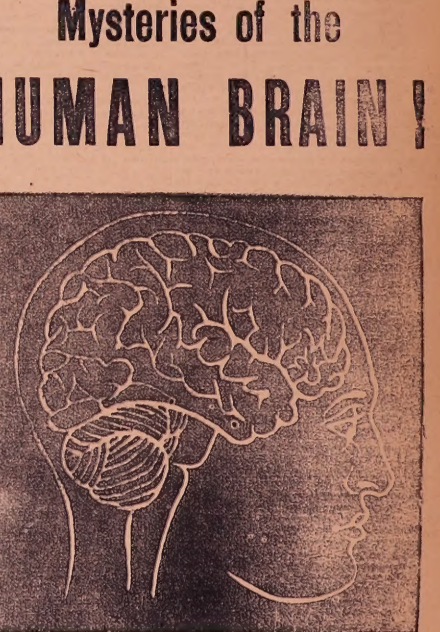
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and not the nerve centres, which are the cause of the trouble. The wonderful cures wrought by the Great South American Nervine Tonic are due alone to the fact that this remedy is based upon the foregoing principle. It cures by rebuilding and strengthening the nerve centres, and thereby increasing the supply of nerve force or nervous energy. This remedy has been found of infinite value for the cure of Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, Sleeplessness, Forgetfulness, Mental Depondency, Nervousness of Females, Hot Flashes, Sick Headache, Heart Disease. The first bottle will convince anyone that a cure is certain. South American Nervine is without doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all Chronic Stomach Troubles, because it acts through the nerves. It gives relief in one day, and absolutely effects a permanent cure in every instance. Do not allow your prejudices, or the prejudices of others, to keep you from using this health-giving remedy. It is based on the result of years of scientific research and study. A single bottle will convince the most incredulous.



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## FIVE CAR LOADS of New Goods.

Everything New.  
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All the new shades. We have a new supply of that great Double Fold All Wool Serge at 25c. This is the same Serge we had such a run on last fall.

### BLACK GOODS.

Here is where we shine. We haven't time to tell you all about our Black Goods just now, but we ask your inspection and you will be satisfied. We are giving 25 per cent. better value than usual.

### New Prints,

New Gingham,  
New Flannelettes,  
New Shirtings,  
New Cottonades,  
New St. Looms,

Towellings, Table Linens, etc., etc. Everything new and values are immense.

We have tried to keep up our reputation and are showing prettier PRINTS than last year.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

We have just opened 12 cases of fine goods from Messrs. J. D. King & Co. These goods are perfect fitters and good wearers. We have everything in Men's, Misses', and Boys' wear.

Boy's School Boot, see what we are showing this spring. \$1.00 will buy a Man's Working Boot, for which you had to pay \$1.25 last Spring. See for yourself.

We can fit any sized foot and give you any style of Boot you want, and at extremely low prices.

### OUR GROCERY STOCK

Is up to date. Sugars are low. Now is the time to buy. We put our 25c. Tea against anything sold. If you don't like it return it.

In this department we buy all Farm Produce. We want all the Eggs we can get this Spring, and you will be sure of the highest price.

We will keep SALT all summer. Watch our next week's ad. Something special.

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NEW GOODS.  
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Hundreds of samples to choose from,  
and cheaper than any house in Canada.  
We don't care where you go to price,  
you will come to us and buy.

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It doesn't make any difference how many  
kinds of Catarrh Cures you have tried, dozens  
of people have testified that CLARK'S CATARRH  
Cure will cure Catarrh. Try it and  
be convinced.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES.  
In this column will be charged as follows:  
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25 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
75 per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary  
type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each  
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail..... 6:58 a.m. Mail..... 10:10 a.m.  
Mixed..... 6:59 p.m. Mixed..... 5:25 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1895.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

We again have to thank Mrs. Ira Williams for late California papers.

And still they come, New Spring Hats, at WARD'S.

Alderman F. M. Clarke, and wife, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Maybee, on Sunday last. If you want your eyesight benefited try the LANCET'S GLASSES. A fine new assortment of all kinds and sizes at Mrs. F. W. WATTS.

W. S. Martin, Warden of the County, was in Belleville on Tuesday and Wednesday last, looking after some county business.

It is an acknowledged FACT, that if you want a real nobby and one of the latest fashionable Hats, you must go to WARD'S, where you have a choice of no dozen, all new goods.

The young people of the Methodist Church have decided to put in a quantity of ice for use in the summer for ice cream socials, etc.

Give that Rheumatism and Neuralgia, Roblin's Rheumatic Cure. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Mr. Louis Descent, of Stirling grist mill, ground 3,000 bushels of grain in two weeks. This is pretty good work, especially as the grain was ground very fine.

Miss Helen E. Reid, of Picton, and Miss Isabella McInroy, of Red Deer, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, at Springbrook.

Rawdon Council meets the first Monday in March next, at which time the Road Masters, Poundkeepers and Fence Viewers will be appointed.

A meeting of the Conservatives of this village will be held at McKee's hall on Monday evening next, March 4th, to select delegates to attend the Convention at Madoc on the 14th March.

For cheap and good silverware, bracelets, rings, watches, pins, brooches, try Mrs. WATTS.

John street should have its name changed to Wood street, in justice to the piles of wood that mar its appearance. Some of the residents wonder if there is any law prohibiting the use of streets for wood yards.

Roblin's Rheumatic Cure is a sure cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

J. Earl Halliwell, B. A., Barrister, etc., has just put a large new safe in his office. As it was a very weighty affair, it was no easy task getting it into his rooms up stairs, and a lot of pulleys and tackle had to be used to accomplish it.

Roblin's Rheumatic Cure will purify your Blood.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Private and other funds to loan at very low rates and liberal terms on real estate security. Money advanced for paying off old mortgages, buildings, improving property, etc. Those paying the old rates would do well to consult me at once. Call at address, F. M. BRICKMAN, Moira, P.O.

The third lecture in the High School series will be delivered to-morrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the High School on the subject of "15,000 miles by land and sea; my experiences on the St. Lawrence River." Next week the Rev. C. L. Thompson will lecture on "Queen Elizabeth and her times." Parents, the patrons of the school and the public generally are invited to be present at these lectures.

It is a dangerous mistake to think that only the aged people should have to use glasses, for a very large percentage of young people attending schools and colleges, should have their eyes properly tested by ASHES MOORE & CO., Belleville, and so probably prevent injury to the sight.

Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, was a scene of gay festivity at the residence of Mr. O. K. Church, on Front street. The boys turned out in full force to cavort with his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vasseau, a newly married couple. Mr. Vasseau is the son of Jos. Vasseau, Sr., the inspector of the Anglo-American mining company at Co. Hill. The band left their rooms at about 9 p. m., and after playing several selections in front of the house, the gonial host came to the door and invited the boys in, and midst speech-making and songs the party enjoyed themselves until early morning.

Turner Sine has just added to his herd of pure-bred Poland China swine a boar which he purchased from Capt. A. W. Young, of Tupperville, Kent County, Ont.

The roads have been very bad for some time on account of the many pitch holes, but the beginning of this week men were put on to level them on some of the main roads, and now they are greatly improved. The thaw which has set in threatens soon to spoil the sleighing.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visits Stirling 1st and 2nd Tuesday in every month. Rooms in Stirling House.

We were favored on Wednesday last by a call from Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Toronto, who are visiting in Stirling. They report being well pleased with this place, and the surrounding district. They are negotiating for a farm a short distance from Stirling and may settle there.

The death is announced of the Rev. John Scott, of Northern Dakota, who was the pastor of the first Presbyterian Church at Napawee. It will be remembered that he spent several weeks in Stirling last summer, visiting at Dr. Meiklejohn's, and preached on one or two occasions. He was about sixty years of age.

The entertainment given by Sara Lord Bailey in the Music Hall last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Church choir, was fairly well attended, though there were some vacant seats. Miss Bailey well sustained her reputation as an elocutionist, though fault was found on account of changes made in the programme, and the substituting of other selections for those advertised. The choir gave a number of pieces of music, opening with a splendid chorus, and followed by a quartet, instrumental, solos and duets, all of which were well rendered.

On Saturday night Mrs. James Bygott entertained the choir of St. John's Anglican Church. Dancing and games were followed at 11.30 by one of those suppers for which the hostess has won a reputation. Mr. Jas. Haggerty and Miss Haggerty of Huntington were the guests of the choir. A hearty vote of thanks to the hostess on behalf of the choir was moved by Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Halliwell. This pleasant gathering closed with "God save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne" on the right side of twelve.

The management of St. Andrew's Church have perfected their arrangements for a high-class concert to be held in the Music Hall on Friday evening, March 2nd. Mrs. Yerke, through whose unwearied labours and acknowledged skill the Philharmonic Society of Belleville has attained to its present efficiency, has kindly promised her help, and will be assisted by a number of the best artists of Belleville. Miss L. Stickler will give a comic recitation in character. Miss Conley and Mr. C. E. Parker, a solo each, and two brass quartettes by parts of the I. O. O. F. band. The entertainment will conclude with a lengthy dialogue entitled "Sixes and Sevens." While the dialogue bubbles over with fun throughout, yet the lessons taught cannot fail to profit. Don't miss this rare treat.

### Help For the Farmers.

The Rev. Robert and Mrs. Wallace expect to arrive in England about the first week in April, with a large party of boys of various ages, suitable to assist farmers, or to be adopted by those who have no little ones of their own to brighten their home. They are healthy bright boys and soon learn to make themselves useful. Some will be accompanied by their sisters, hoping to get homes in the same family. Applications are now being received at the Marchmont Home, Belleville.

Rev. J. E. Lancelley has been invited to become the next pastor of Bridge St. Methodist Church, Belleville, and has accepted, provided he can secure a transfer.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell visited Tweed on Saturday last, and met with a grand reception. He remained over Sunday with his brother, the postmaster of Tweed.

The contract for building a new bridge across the Moira at O'Brien's, Thurlow, has been awarded to R. Weddell, of Trenton, for \$6,120. It will be built of iron and steel.

A Children's Aid Society has been formed in Brighton for the purpose of taking care of training the neglected children of working parents, of whom there are several in that village.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has intimated that his health is now sufficiently restored to allow him to accept an invitation to a banquet which it was proposed to give him in Belleville. It is probable arrangements will soon be made for the event.

### Particularly Good Value.

At the Oak Hall, Belleville, we are busy these days opening up new goods for the spring trade. In all that we have received, there are two lots that strike us as being particularly good value. A boy's suit, coat, vest and shirt, made of all wool tweed and lined throughout, at \$3.50. A young man's double breasted all wool suit, coat, vest and shirt, extra good value. What do you think about it?

### LETTERS FROM READERS.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Mr. Editor.—In your issue of Feb. 21st your correspondent "Iris" makes statements which are very misleading. Now, probably he is laboring under a misapprehension. I am surprised that a person who feels himself capable of contributing articles to your valuable paper should make such blunders, ungentlemanly remarks. Now I will show him wherein he is in error. In the first place he makes the statement that the class of immigrants Dr. Barnardo brings out to this country are a lazy, deceitful set, too indolent to make any progress in England. I say the statements are false, and I defy him to prove them, and am sure that the common sense of ordinary common sense would not make such statements. Dr. Barnardo does not send out the class of boys who have not a good record while in the home in London. How would boys whose parents are dead make any progress in an overcrowded city like London.

Dr. Barnardo has done a great work in London. He has saved thousands of homeless children from starvation, most of them between 8 and 16 years of age. He takes them in, and feeds and clothes them, gives them a good Christian training, and finds employment for them when they are big enough. London, with its overcrowded population, is no place to find employment for boys and consequently he has come to Canada, where there is lots of room for boys of energy to make progress. Boys who are not satisfactory are sent back to England, and when a boy has spent three years in one place, he can, by giving some of his money, get a farm in the Northwest, where Dr. Barnardo has a large body of land, bought for the purpose of helping the boys to find a home for themselves in this great Dominion. But very few of the boys he brings out to this country turn out bad. Another thing, these are children to be pitied, I am afraid if all men were like our friend "Iris" hundreds would die of starvation before they would lend a helping hand for the poor and starving. He evidently has forgotten the saying of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

In his second statement about General Booth's plan of establishing a Salvation Army colony in Manitoba. I would say it is not encouraging sectarianism any more than was the land given to the Mennonites, and as to their having hysterical and emotional ideas of religion, I have seen just as much of them in some of the churches, and their religion didn't stay with them any longer either. What church has done so much good in the world as the Salvation Army. I have seen the worst characters, who would not step into a church, and to whom a minister would not say a word, but who, as an officer of the Army and persuaded to attend their meetings, get converted, and live a better life.

The people might find ways of farming not the same as our ways, and the object of Dr. Barnardo and General Booth is to establish a farm where people who are brought to this country from the other side of the people before they go out to earn for themselves. If you bring a man from England to this country, he is not acquainted with the mode of farming, he perhaps never saw a farm, and he goes to a farmer here to hire out. The farmer asks, Can you work? He says no. Can you milk? No. Well, I don't know what that man goes out, and not being able to get work, becomes a tramp.

And now, Mr. Editor, hoping these remarks will end the darkened mind of "Iris" so that he will see the good side of the work that is being done by the people who are fulfilling the commandment of God, we thank you for the space in your valuable paper.

PATRIOT.  
Springbrook, Feb. 25th, 1895.

### Souless Corporations.

The number of brakemen killed on Canadian and United States railroads is appalling. And the reason thereof is that the companies will not introduce one of the patent couplings, of which at least a thousand life-saving ones have been patented. To make the changes required by the introduction of any one of these would eat up the profits of the corporations for many months. Dividends are of greater importance to any corporation than human life.

Only a few months ago the street railway company in Toronto howled when it was proposed that fenders should be attached to cars to prevent the cruel mutilation and grinding to death of men, women and children on the street. The provision of a vestibule for motor-men to protect them from the blasts of winter also was hotly opposed, but they need any clothing will put stomach. Is there a store in your neighborhood with one-quarter the stock for you to select from. But when you come to Belleville to buy your clothing, you want to look out for the shifty stores, you can do better at home than deal with them.

MAJORITY.—At a meeting, on Feb. 20th, the wife of Richard Haggerty, of a son.

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### Married.

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### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—16c to 17c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—15c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb.  
Potatoes—45c to 50c per bag.  
Apples, dried—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bus.  
Apples, green—50c to 75c per bag.  
Hens—80c to 90c per pair.  
Chickens—50c to 55c per pair.  
Geese—50c to 75c per lb.  
Ducks—50c to 60c per lb.  
Hay—\$8.00 per ton.  
Timothy—50c to \$3.00 per bus.  
Oats—50c to 60c per bus.  
Peas—50c to 60c per bus.  
Rye—40c to 50c per bus.  
Buckwheat—40c to 50c per bus.  
Barley—40c to 50c per bus.  
Wheat—50c to 60c per bus.

# TAKE NOTICE!

A Political Pow-Wow, for both sides of politics, will be held shortly in Madoc to choose candidates, and it is expected that all who are desirous of a nomination, are expected to appear in a New Suit of Clothing from J. BOLDRICK & SON, of Stirling. Their make of Clothing is the only correct thing. They give tone to a man's appearance that nothing else can make up for. Candidates not dressed in this way will surely be rejected, it is as necessary as the wedding garment of Holy Writ.

## J. BOLDRICK & SON.

# BARGAINS!

## GREAT REDUCTIONS for CASH.

All Winter Goods must be sold out. I am selling all Winter Goods at way down prices, Shawls, Caps, Blankets, Rugs, Shirts and Drawers, Dress Goods, Gloves and Mitts.

I have a lot of remnants in Dress Goods and Flannels, that I am selling less than cost.

\$5 SKELETTE FOR \$3.

Dried Apples taken as Cash.

Those owing me for Laundry will please call and settle.

E. F. PARKER.

# BIG BARGAINS!

## IN WINTER GOODS

## AT BROWN & McCUTCHEON'S.

All accounts past due must be settled at once, or costs will be made.

ASK YOUR DRY GOODS DEALER FOR THEM.

# FEATHERBONE

Corsets are now recognized to be the Standard Corset of Canada.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRY GOODS DEALER FOR THEM.

SHORT RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826.

American street railroads employ 71,000 men.

An express engine consumes ten gallons of water per mile.

In the year ending June 30, 1894, the railroads of America carried 492,430,000 persons.

A street car line is now being built in Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan, by a French company.

A Trenton company has subscribed \$1,000,000 to perfect machinery to run street cars by means of compressed air.

Railroad enterprise supplied a watermelon with each ticket on the occasion of a recent celebration in southern Texas.

The Sir John Thompson memorial fund has reached the sum, so far as reported to Hon. Mr. Foster to date, of \$18,600. The fund will close shortly and trustees to manage and invest the same will be appointed.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. Parker, Druggist.

Not That Kind.

Scott's Emulsion does not debilitate the stomach as other cough medicines do; but on the contrary, it improves digestion and strengthens the stomach. Its effects are immediate and pronounced.

Buy From the Oak Hall.

You men who live at a distance from Belleville. Do you know that if you need any clothing, you will get it better than elsewhere. There is a store in your neighborhood with one-quarter the stock for you to select from. But when you come to Belleville to buy your clothing, you want to look out for the shifty stores, you can do better at home than deal with them.

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